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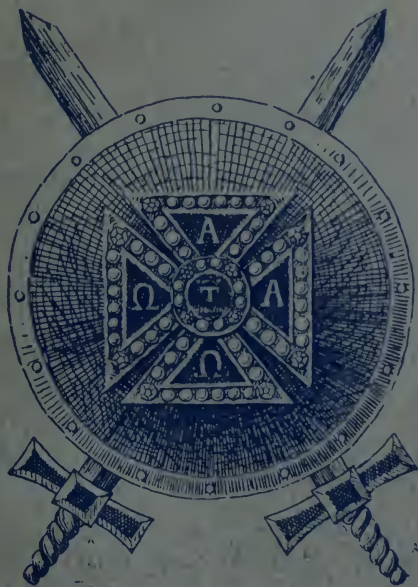
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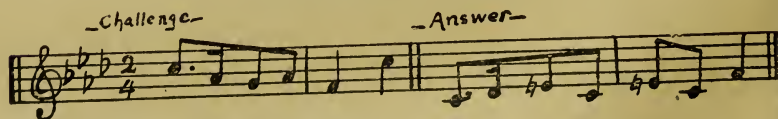
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A SAD INITIATION ACCIDENT.

ON October 27, 1899, Edward Fairfax Berkeley, of St. Louis, Mo., was drowned in a canal near Geneva, N. Y., while being initiated by the chapter of the Kappa Alpha (Northern) Society, located at Cornell University. The initiation took place at Geneva, instead of Ithaca, by reason of the fact that the chapter house at Cornell was destroyed by fire, and the new lodge was not yet ready for occupation. The candidates were escorted to Geneva by members of the Cornell chapter, and at the Junction, near the destination of the party, Berkeley was turned over to a junior named Dickinson. Together they started across country for the scene of the initiation, and on the way, the candidate was directed to take a note and pin it on a bridge across what is known as the "Seneca Outlet." Neither knew that, in order to reach the bridge, it would be necessary for Berkeley to cross the Seneca and Cayuga canal, which was hidden from view by a slight elevation at the point where the order was given. It seems that the candidate was unable to swim, but when he came to the canal, in a foolish spirit of absolute submission to orders, he plunged in and is supposed to have waded until he got stuck in the mud and fell into the water. A watchman in a railroad tower saw the accident, but was powerless to prevent the drowning or to rescue Berkeley. Dickinson's attention was attracted and, rushing to the scene, he found Berkeley's hat floating on the surface, and the body was soon found in eight feet of water.

Great excitement ensued and there was much indignation

expressed by the people of the vicinity. The coroner made a searching investigation of the circumstances, but Dickinson was fully exonerated from all charges. The matter has also been passed on since by the Seneca county grand jury, which failed to find any indictment. The jury, however, presented a resolution recommending an act of the legislature prohibiting "horse play" at college fraternity initiations.

Mrs. Berkeley, mother of the candidate, was prostrated at the news of his death, and his father did everything possible to punish those whom he considered the cause of his loss; but, as has already been stated, no liability could be shown, and the case has been carefully passed upon by the regular authorities. A great deal of publicity was given the occurrence by the so-called sensational papers, and, no doubt, a great deal of unintelligent opposition to Greek letter fraternities has resulted.

Naturally, the college authorities were interested to clear up the situation, and, at the request of the Kappa Alpha chapter, a committee was appointed to investigate, but we believe nothing could be developed which could give rise to any just criticism of the fraternity system, because the preliminary "horse play," in the course of which, but not as a necessary or probable result of which, Berkeley accidentally met his death, was no part of the regular initiation ceremony of the fraternity in question. President Schurman was interviewed in Washington, and his views, which must commend themselves to all who consider the case with any care and spirit of fairness, were as follows:

"After the verdict rendered by the Coroner I cannot see that there is anything more to be said. Young Berkeley's death was accidental, and I do not see how the affair, viewed by fair-minded men, can possibly reflect upon the unfortunate student's associates or upon the fraternity.

"There are certainly many things about a university like Cornell to worry one in my position, but nothing has worried me less than those long walks the student takes preliminary to being initiated in college fraternities. The young men are in full possession of their mental faculties and physical strength.

"Never before, to my knowledge, has an accident resulted from such performances, and this one was due altogether to the fact that the students were in strange territory. Their own meeting-house had been burned and they were permitted to use the Hobart College chapter house. They tasked their young associate to do a thing which would have been very simple and void of danger but for the existence of the canal, which was unknown to all concerned.

"I have never been a member of any college fraternity and therefore I speak impartially when I say that such societies are very valuable to a college, and perform untold service for the faculty in keeping the young fellows up to their work.

"Of course, there must be some ceremony incident to initiation, but this is commonly harmless and cannot be confounded with hazing.

"This distressing accident is to be deeply deplored, but I cannot see why the fraternity should be held in any way responsible for it, and I hope college societies will not suffer in consequence of it.

"Athletics, in which I am a firm believer, are far more dangerous than the ceremonies of initiation in vogue among college fraternities."

It has been truly pointed out that the distinguished college president's statement was misleading when he intimated that there had never been a fatal accident before in the course of the initiation ceremony of a college fraternity, although he had no knowledge of this.

Strangely enough, the same chapter of Kappa Alpha had a similar experience over twenty-five years ago, while no other chapter at Cornell University has been so unfortunate, nor, we believe, has a death ever occurred under similar circumstances elsewhere, unless it be at Harvard, where, it is our recollection, that in the course of a Dickey club initiation, a candidate was made to run blindfolded down the street and struck a wagon-pole, the injury resulting in death.

In 1873, Mortimer Leggett was blindfolded one night and

led by two Kappa Alphas to the gorge at Six-Mile Creek, in Ithaca. There are different versions of what then took place. It is generally believed, however, that those who took charge of the candidate were, like Dickinson in the Berkeley case, ignorant of the nature of their immediate surroundings, and told Leggett to run, when, blindfolded as he was, he plunged down into the deep ravine to his death.

As in the Berkeley case, the strongest efforts were made by the Kappa Alpha society and the Cornell faculty to convince the parents of the candidate, that the society was not responsible for his death. It is said, that Leggett's father and mother were initiated according to the formal requirements of the society, to demonstrate to them that there was nothing dangerous about the required ceremony.

Another story was told by one of the so-called "yellow" journals, about an initiation at one of the California Universities. in the course of which a student was taken to a railroad track and there bound to a sidetrack, which, it was represented to him, was the main track. A fast train was scheduled to pass in a short time, and the candidate was told that he must meet his death under its wheels. The train whizzed by, and when the poor fellow was taken up by his comrades, he is said to have become insane from fright, from which he did not recover for many months. We have not been able to verify this story, but doubt its authenticity.

The following is the comment of one of the Philadelphia papers on the Berkeley case:

"The death of a young student of Cornell University, by accidentally drowning during the preliminaries of initiation into a college fraternity, is in every way deplorable. It is absurd, however, to speak of it as reflecting upon college life, upon secret societies or upon the customs of students. There is nothing about this case to suggest anything worse than a boyish carelessness that was entirely innocent.

"The lad had gone out with an older student who was putting him through tasks to test his endurance and pluck. He

sent him across fields to a railroad bridge, neither of them being aware that the canal was in the way. Coming to the canal, the boy boldly plunged in without suspecting the depth, and was drowned. The same thing might have occurred in playing hare and hounds or in any similar sport, and the only fault to be found with anybody is that this boy had been allowed to grow to the age for college without being taught to swim.

"This is the most distinct lesson to be enforced from this college tragedy. It has evidently had a sobering effect upon the body of students, who held a meeting recently and adopted resolutions which showed a very proper spirit as regards both the occurrence itself and the customs with which it was associated. It would be most unwise to turn this accident into condemnation of secret societies, both because it had no necessary connection with the often foolish but generally harmless ceremonies of initiation, and because these societies are now recognized by nearly all college men as among the most helpful associations of student life and one of its most enduring ties."

While, as the *Chicago Times-Herald* points out, Dickinson could no more be held responsible for Berkeley's death than if the two had been hunting together and Berkeley had been killed by the accidental discharge of Dickinson's gun, yet, for the second time in its history, the Cornell chapter of Kappa Alpha has been the instrument of warning to college men, as well as others, that nature has fixed a limit beyond which "horse-play" cannot safely be carried, and that limit is, that *it shall not be carried so far as by any possibility to imperil life or limb*. When a person has placed his safety implicitly in your care, there arises a duty to see to it that he shall not suffer from your lack of precaution in ascertaining that he will not be exposed to danger when he carries out your directions. The failure of the conductors of Leggett and Berkeley to realize that this moral obligation was imposed upon them, is the only real justification for criticism of their conduct. In both these cases complete surrender to the caprice of another's will rendered the candidates as helpless as Trilby under the baneful eye of her master.

Of course, there can be no legal punishment of Dickinson, because he, doubtless, would have been the last to injure Berkeley to the slightest extent, for he was bound to him by close ties of friendship, and had no knowledge whatever that the mission on which he sent the candidate involved the slightest element of danger. He is criticised merely because he *ought to* have known, and didn't.

The occasion for "horse-play" is easily explained. It is fair to presume that no regular college fraternity ritual in itself involves any element of fun. The severest critic could find nothing objectionable in the ritual of Alpha Tau Omega, and, no doubt, this is true of the other reputable fraternities. Now, many college men feel that they get enough of dignity and of what may be called "preaching" in their regular work, and when they come to an initiation, they, not unjustifiably, regard it as a suitable occasion for relaxation and innocent fun. In fact, there seems to be a tradition of great antiquity that something amusing or ludicrous should accompany the ceremony, and we have known initiates to manifest some real disappointment when this turned out not to be the case. So, in endeavoring to satisfy the expectations of the candidate, resort is had to various devices, such as lonely walks, sudden apparitions, tossing in blankets, strange noises and various weird and terrifying experiences, too numerous to mention. That these are uniformly harmless is demonstrated by the few cases of injury which have developed, and which, because of their rarity, have the more engaged public attention. Doubtless, no legislation can abolish what must be considered a natural manifestation of spirits by young college men, and, as to regulation, ordinary common sense and prudence will serve the purpose better than formidable statutory enactments.

We merely call attention to the Berkeley case with so much fullness, because we believe this is due to the prominence given it by the press and because the facts have been somewhat distorted to the manifest injury of fraternities generally, and also because we believe it teaches a lesson with sufficient emphasis to command attention. We have before this commented with some

severity on the notoriety given one of our chapters by silly and ludicrous pranks which occurred with studied publicity, apparently. We now desire to call attention in this connection to another proper limitation on incidental and irregular accompaniments of initiations, as indicated above.

We are glad to be able to say, that, so far as we know, the chapters of Alpha Tau Omega have never seriously offended in this respect.

VIEWS OF A COLLEGE PRESIDENT ON FRATERNITIES.

Elsewhere in this number will be found an expression of President Schurman's views on the fraternity question. The distinguished president of Cornell University is decidedly favorable to the fraternities. His immediate predecessor in the office, Charles Kendall Adams, is now president of the University of Wisconsin. A New York journal gives the following interview with him:

“It would not be right to dismiss the subject without reference to the existence of those college fraternities which have come to play a conspicuous part in university life. It often seems that a process of evolution is going on by which something like a dormitory system of a new species is coming to be established.

“The fraternities now, I believe, are about one hundred in number. These peculiar organizations have chapters in the various universities in the country, and chapter houses are coming to be more or less common. Each chapter house is the home of ten or twenty or thirty students and within the chapter there has grown up to be a very well-defined community life. Perhaps one-fifth of the students, as a rule, are members of these fraternities, and their lives in this way are supposed to acquire something of the communal spirit which prevails where the dormitory system is in vogue.

“While the expenses of the students in the fraternities are not large, they are somewhat greater than the expenses of those who have no such associations, and, accordingly, the man of abundant means sooner or later is apt to gravitate into one of the fraternities.

“The fact, however, that it is not good form to make application for admission to the fraternity, but that, on the contrary the members are sought by the fraternity itself, gives individuality to the several fraternities and prevents them from being

mere aggregations of more or less congenial members. As a rule it may, I think, fairly be said that life within these fraternities is wholesome and uplifting. There is unquestionably some tendency to waste a good deal of time in unimportant social affairs, but on the whole it is doubtful whether more is not gained than lost by such associations.

“The importance of such communal life in the friendships that are established and carried out into the world ought not to be overlooked. Usually the fraternities are more or less under the supervision of officers of the faculty, who, when in college, were themselves members and who continue to take an interest in the success of the institutions with which they they have been so closely identified. All of the best fraternities are an important means of restraining the wayward, of keeping up standards of scholarship, and of preventing lawlessness and neglect of university studies. It must be admitted that these are advantages which are not furnished by the dormitory system. While here and there objections to their existence are raised, it must be evident to those who have observed their establishment and progress that they are destined to remain, and it is to be hoped that they will furnish very much of the good and prevent very much of the evil that are commonly supposed to be characteristic of the older system of dormitory life. That they assist in the administration of good order throughout the university there can, I think, be very little question.”

HON. GEORGE M. HOSACK.

THE "young man in politics" is somewhat of an innovation; that is, in American politics. It is different in Great Britain. There, men enter politics early, often gravitating straight from the university into public life. There a political career is much sought after; young men of education are encouraged to enter therein. Having demonstrated their ability as legislators or administrative officers, they are retained in the public service; result, probably the best trained statesmen and diplomats in the world. Americans are coming to recognize not only the value, but the necessity, of trained men in the public service. The prejudice against the young man because he is young is dying out; some of the foremost figures in state and national politics are young men. There is a wisdom which comes with age; but youth is the period of bounding enthusiasm, of high ideals, of zealous effort. The ardent young man with a taste for the public service is being welcomed into it. It is a hopeful sign. The young American with the right training and the right spirit will serve in a public capacity conspicuously well. He will have ambition, the best spur to effort; and a ready adaptability to his surroundings; he will rapidly acquire the efficiency that comes with practice. George M. Hosack, representative of the Fifth Allegheny County district in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, has demonstrated this. Within the limits of two terms he has made himself a leader of his party. At the last session (of '99) he was, by virtue of his position as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the leader on the floor, and he so maintained himself. Yet, with one or two exceptions, he was the youngest member of the body.

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the legislature of the great state of Pennsylvania, and therefore its recognized leader, is thirty-three years old. He has been a member of the House four years, a successful lawyer six, and eight years



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ago he stepped from the university into his career, which in rapidity of development may be described as phenomenal. It has been markedly progressive. Two years' patient and thankless service as secretary of a campaign committee brings him a little prominence; professional success further attracts public attention to him; political leaders confide in him and find their confidence not misplaced; then come in swift succession his first nomination for assembly in 1896, his election by thirteen thousand majority, his recognition by the Republican state leaders in the session of 1897, his re-election in 1898 and his elevation to the Ways and Means Chairmanship in the session of '99, a signal honor. So has he advanced in the public service. His career offers encouragement to young Americans with a desire for a political career who have the right training, the right spirit, and pluck.

George Mechlin Hosack was born at Dayton, Armstrong county, Pa., October 7, 1866. His father was Alexander Blackburn Hosack, his mother, Eliza (Wrigley) Hosack. He comes of pioneer stock in Pennsylvania, and of Scotch Irish ancestry. Shortly after his birth his parents removed to Fayette county, locating at Dunbar. George attended the Dunbar and Connellsville public schools, and graduated at the Connellsville high school in 1886. In 1887 he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and took a two years' literary course, devoting special attention to political economy. In 1889 he entered the law department of the University of Michigan, and graduated in 1891, being admitted thereon to the Circuit and Supreme courts of the State. That year he came to Uniontown, Pa., and entered the law office of Hon. S. L. Mestrezat, now one of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justices, where he studied one year, as prescribed by the court rules. He was admitted to the bar in 1892, practiced one year and then removed to Pittsburg. A Republican and enthusiastic party man, he was made secretary of the Fayette County Republican Committee in 1891 and served in that capacity two years. During that time he served in various party conferences in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District, being a congressional conferee in '92. He was that year an unsuccessful candidate for a place on

the Republican legislative ticket in Fayette. These political experiences brought him into contact with the representative men of his party. He made some political speeches in the campaign of 1892, and being a ready speaker, he further attracted the favorable attention of the party leaders. Early in 1893 he removed to Pittsburg and there formed a law partnership with John A. Murphy, one of his college friends during his first year at Ann Arbor.

The firm of "Murphy & Hosack" now, six years after its formation, is one of the well established law firms of Pittsburg, where the struggle for recognition is usually so hard and so long. Its members are both well equipped and capable lawyers, industrious, painstaking and popular. Each has contributed in his own way to the success of the firm,—Hosack by his wide public acquaintance, his oratory, skill in debate and his off-hand cleverness, to which he has added a thorough knowledge of the law; Murphy by his mastery of every legal question that comes up, his sure judgment and his growing repute among business men as a counselor. They have a clientage of the best class. It was inevitable that Hosack should enter politics; his taste ran that way. A stiff fight he made for his partner, Murphy, for common council in their ward, the Twentieth, attracted the attention of the party managers to him. He was invited into their councils, and became at once a force in the Republican organization of Allegheny county, which is at once the most independent and the best disciplined, and the most effective county organization in Pennsylvania. Hosack received the nomination as an assemblyman in the fifth Allegheny District in 1896, and was elected by the tremendous majority of 13,000. He, with three republican colleagues, represents the Fifth District in the House. In the session of 1897 Hosack attracted the favorable attention of the House and made lots of friends among the members. He took a modest part in the debates; but when he spoke it was with an understanding of his subject and always clearly and pointedly. He made friends among the Democrats by his fairness; he is endowed with the invaluable and, in a public man, indispensable,

quality, tact. He developed into a parliamentarian, and was an influential and useful member even in that first term. And he became a most conspicuous member in that term; he made himself conspicuous by a courageous act. He stood up in his place one day in February and denounced a state officer in his own party for neglect of duty. He then and there offered a resolution to investigate said officer's department; he held aloft a bunch of affidavits setting forth that an agent of this officer's department had been guilty of malfeasance in office, whereby the state was defrauded of revenues, and laws not enforced. He got a committee appointed to investigate the department. He himself was made chairman. And the committee investigated the charges. One of the accused agents of the department under investigation was stationed in Pittsburg. There the irregularities occurred and there the committee held its sittings. Frauds were discovered, as alleged in Mr. Hosack's affidavits; a number of dealers engaged in the illegal sale of oleomargarine for butter testified before the committee that they paid for this privilege. But other dealers, who would have been the most important witnesses, ran away to avoid testifying. They were kept away for months through powerful political influences. In the meantime the committee was required to report. Its report showed grave irregularities and evidence of fraud and collusion. An effort of Mr. Hosack's to have the committee continued failed, and the investigation so bravely begun stopped right there. Hosack's work, however, caused the resignation of the officer charged, and many improvements in the department.

Then, as now, Pennsylvania was under republican rule. It would have been political discretion for Representative Hosack to avoid responsibility for the investigation. But he would not. In his speech introducing the resolution he said: "I have presented this resolution, not that I have any personal interest in the matter, but because the information has been brought to me, and I feel that if I do not present it to this House, that I would be false to myself, false to my constituents and false to the commonwealth." That brave act made Hosack a state reputation. Another

er thing he did in connection with the investigation spread his reputation beyond the state. In his bill of expenses for the investigation filed with the appropriation committee and the governor, he refused to make any charge for mileage, an item which theretofore had always been allowed. Hosack in his statement to the governor said that he had made no charge for mileage, as he did not think he was entitled to the same, having paid no car fare. In this he was supported by the governor, who vetoed the charge made by the other members of the committee. Furthermore, he said the allowance of mileage to members when on committee service was plainly unconstitutional. This was an unheard of proceeding. A legislator refuse mileage when mileage was allowed! Astounding! It created a sensation. Legislators had taken mileage as one of their perquisites when on committee service. It was the custom. Hosack was criticised by his associates. He replied that the custom was illegal. Legislators who rode to and from Committee meetings on railroad passes and accepted mileage as the regular thing, had not looked at the custom as illegal or even wrong in principle. Hosack's stand was a blow to the system under which thousands of dollars have been unjustly drawn from the state treasury. He saved the state treasury thousands of dollars, and broke up the system. An associate of his on the investigating committee also refused to accept mileage. Hosack for his stand received the commendation of the newspaper press of the country. Such politically hostile journals as the "New York Journal" praised him unstintedly. Re-elected in 1896, he returned in the session of '99 a marked man. He had been talked about for the speakership. But at no time was he a pronounced candidate for the position. His name was proposed in the party caucus, and he received the next highest vote to Farr, the successful candidate. Then at Speaker Farr's hands he received the signal honor, the chairmanship of the committee on Ways and Means, the most important committee of the House and was forthwith designated the "leader on the floor."

Says William Rodearmel, the veteran newspaper legislative correspondent of Harrisburg, of Mr. Hosack at this period, in his

Biographies of Senators and Representatives: "Being a ready debater and tireless worker, he, (Hosack) was literally forced into a conspicuous position in the proceedings of the body." Again Rodearmel says: "Mr. Hosack is an exceptionally clear reasoner and eloquent speaker, and the grave duties which devolve on him by virtue of an unsought compliment (the Ways and means Chairmanship) were discharged with singular ability." These are the words of a trained observer of men and measures in Pennsylvania legislatures for many years past. The committee on Ways and Means presented him a resolution unanimously signed, thanking him for his indefatigable labors, and complimenting him upon his "broad and comprehensive knowledge of the subject of taxation." Hosack justified the hopes of his friends in that session. He rose to the leadership. He exerted the influence in shaping legislation expected of the Ways and Means chairman; he made no blunders. During the sessions of 1897 and 1899 he was also a member of the Corporation committee—and in 1899, a delegate to the Republican state convention.

Mr. Hosack's home is in the Twentieth Ward, Pittsburg. His family consists of his wife and one son, George Murphy Hosack. Mrs. Hosack was Della Gertrude Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clark, of Connellsville, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hosack were married November 16, 1893. Mr. Hosack is a club man, a Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He is a member of the Americus Press and University Clubs. In these social relations he is deservedly popular, because genial and generous. To these add sincerity and we have the qualities that have helped along his public career; but his courage and fitness are the best guarantee of his future success in whatever capacity he may serve.

Such is the careful estimate of Bro. George M. Hosack, of Mich. Beta Lambda chapter, formerly Worthy High Chancellor of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, by one who is well qualified for the task. We can only add that, as an Alpha Tau, Bro. Hosack has fully developed excellent qualities of loyalty and leadership, and those who know him best, love him most. He is a true Alpha Tau and the fraternity is proud of him.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER ROLLS.

Below will be found the revised chapter rolls of Va. Delta and Va. Epsilon chapters. They have been carefully examined by the W. G. K. A., and he has used the best information at his command to make them correct. It is inevitable that some errors will creep into such a list and some of our readers may have better or later information about some of the brothers mentioned. If so, they should send it to the W. G. K. A., in order that there may be as few errors and inaccuracies as possible in the second edition of the catalogue. This is why the lists are published in the PALM in this way

In the cases of the defunct chapters the lists should, of course, be made complete, once for all, as all that remains to be done is to add occasionally certain statistical information.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Founded November 25, 1868, by W. G. Bennett, (Va. A), F. A. Berlin (Va. B). Total membership, 166. Deceased, 19.

*Burdett, Hon. William Tell, B. L., Parkersburg, W. Va., 1868; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1870; member West Virginia legislature. Died, Charleston, W. Va.

*Caruthers, Malcolm, B. L., Memphis, Tenn., 1868; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1870; attorney-at-law. Died, Chicago, Ill.

Smith, Peter Francisco, B. L., Newnan, Ga., 1868; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1870; judge circuit court of Georgia; attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga.

Hamilton, Samuel, B. L., Annapolis, Md., 1869; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1871; attorney-at-law, Los Angeles, Cal.

McHenry, James Noel, Greensboro, Ga., 1869; cotton planter, Greensboro, Ga.

*Clarke, Pleasant Henry, A. B., M. D., Pomeroy, Ohio, 1869; M. D. Univ. of New York, 1872; U. S. examiner of pensions. Died, Pomeroy, Ohio.

Bennett, Lewis, B. L., Weston, W. Va., 1869; B. L. Univ. of

Virginia, 1871; principal State Normal School; attorney-at-law, Glennville, W. Va.

Barbour, William Rineheart, B. A., Springfield, Ky., 1869; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1871; planter, Covina, Cal.

Van Meter, William Scott, B. A., B. L., Lexington, Ky., 1869; graduate Wash. and Lee Univ., B. L. Univ. Virginia, 1872; planter, Lexington, Ky.

Wicks, Moses Langley, B. L., Memphis. Tenn., 1870; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; iron manufacturer; attorney-at-law, Los Angeles, Cal.

Richardson, Rev. William Hall, B. A., D. D., Louisville, Ky., 1870; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1873; graduate Union Theological Seminary; Presbyterian clergyman, McKinney, Texas.

Hamilton, Archie L., 1870; planter, Springfield. Ill.

Preston, Robert Wycliffe, B. L., Lexington, Ky., 1870; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; planter, Lexington, Ky.

*Wallace, Willis R., B. A., B. L., San Antonio, Texas. 1870; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1871; B. L. Cumberland Univ., 1875; judge circuit court of Texas; attorney-at-law and editor "Castroville, Era," Castroville, Texas. Died. November 12, 1884, San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonds, Hon. John W., B. L., Accomack County, Va., 1870; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1871; member Virginia legislature; attorney-at-law, Accomack Court House, Va.

*Wilkinson, Gilbert Dudley, M. D., Lexington, Texas, 1870; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; surgeon C. S. A. Died, Giddings, Lee County, Texas.

Brewster, Hon. Patrick Henry, B. L., Newnan, Ga., 1870; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; ex-member Georgia senate; attorney-at-law, Newnan, Ga.

Elder, Leander M., B. A., Trenton, Tenn., 1871; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1873; attorney-at-law, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Happel, Thomas Jesse, A. M., M. D., Trenton, Tenn., 1871; A. M. Southern Univ., 1866; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1871; M. D. Univ. of New York, 1872; surgeon C. S. A.; professor Greek and mathematics, Andrew College, Tenn.; physician, Trenton, Tenn.

Winchester, Thomas P., B. L., Memphis, Tenn., 1871; B. L. Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Fort Smith, Ark.

*Marvin, Fielding, B. L., St. Louis, Mo., 1871; B. L. Univ. of Virginia. Died, St. Louis, Mo.

Wilson, William E., B. A., M. D., Elkton, Tenn., 1871; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1873; M. D. Bellevue College, N. Y., 1874; physician, Pulaski, Tenn.

McDonnell, Archie, Jr., B. L., Huntsville, Ala., 1872; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; attorney-at-law, Huntsville, Ala.

Humes, Mareen Duval, M. D., Beltsville, Md., 1874; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1873; M. D. Univ. of Paris, France, 1875; Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega, 1877-1878; Worthy Grand Keeper Exchequer, Alpha Tau Omega, 1886-1890; physician, Beltsville, Md.

Kinnaird, Percy, B. A., B. L., Nashville, Tenn., 1872; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1873; B. L. Vanderbilt Univ., 1876; Worthy High Chancellor of Alpha Tau Omega, 1892-1894; attorney-at-law, Nashville, Tenn.

*McGuire, Frank Howe, Millwood, Va., 1872; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1872; Worthy High Chancellor of Alpha Tau Omega, 1888-1890; teacher, attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va. Died, Oct. 30, 1894.

Green, James Brown, B. L., Baltimore, Md., 1872; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872; member of High Council of Alpha Tau Omega, 1878-1898, instructor of law, Worthy High Chancellor, 1898—University of Virginia.

*Humes, George Calhoun, B. L., Beltsville, Md., 1872; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1872. Died, December 9, 1880, Beltsville, Md.

Taylor, Thompson J., M. D., Chilesburgh, Ky., 1872; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1874; physician, Richmond, Ky.

*Irby, John Robinson McD., B. S., Ph. D., New Orleans, La., 1873; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1875; Miller Scholarship; connected with Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.; Ph. D. Johns Hopkins Univ. Died, March 25, 1880, at sea, while en route to Chili.

Burwell, Robert Lemmon, M. D., West River, Md., 1873;

graduate V. M. I., 1873; M. D. Univ. of Penn., 1875; physician, Pilcher's Point, La.

*Irby, Saunders, New Orleans, La., 1873; planter. Died of yellow fever September 22, 1878, New Orleans, La.

Price, Thomas Markham, M. D., Vicksburg, Miss., 1873; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1875; M. D. Univ. of La.; physician, Goodman, Miss.

*Gray, Benjamin Allen, B. L., South River, Md., 1873; B. L. Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law. Died, July 24, 1875, South River, Md.

Taylor, Frederick William, B. A., Washington, D. C., 1873; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1873; civic engineer, Washington, D. C.

Nelson, William, B. A., B. L., Cumberland County, Va., 1874; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1876; superintendent High School, Easton, Md.

Manson, Nathaniel J., B. L., Lynchburg, Va., 1874; graduate V. M. I., 1871; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1876; attorney-at law, 523 Kearney St., San Francisco, Cal.

Morris, Hon. George Watts, B. L., Charlottesville, Va., 1874; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1877; member Virginia senate, 1895-1896; attorney-at-law, Charlottesville, Va.

Minor, James, M. D., Spotsylvania County, Va., 1875; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1877; physician, Macon, Ga.

*Dudley, William H., B. L., Lynchburg, Va., 1875; graduate V. M. I., 1874; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1876; prosecuting attorney, Sprague, Wyoming. Died, September 3, 1884.

*Ballentine, Rufus Childress, Sardis, Miss., 1875; merchant, Sardis, Miss. Died, March 29, 1881.

Anderson, John Francis Thomas, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1875; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1878; B. L. Richmond College, 1879; Pres. Minn. Iron Co.; assistant superintendent Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, Va.

Wood, Lewis, B. L., Temple, Texas, 1875; B. L. Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Temple, Texas.

Newton, Edward Valentine, M. D., Norfolk, Va., 1876; physician, Norfolk, Va.

Walker, William Wright, Jr., B. L., Westmoreland County, Va., 1876; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1879; attorney-at-law, Kinsale, Va.

Stokes, Sylvanus, Richmond, Va., 1877; ex-Worthy Grand Scribe, Alpha Tau Omega; ex-member High Council, Alpha Tau Omega; Founder of several Chapters of Alpha Tau Omega; associate editor Alpha Tau Omega "Palm;" proprietor Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

Robertson, John Walter, B. L., Broad Run, Va., 1877; B. L. Univ. of Virginia; City attorney, Sterling, Kan., 1880; auditor National Fire Insurance Co. for Illinois and Wisconsin; attorney-at-law, 3238 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Moody, James Duncan, B. L., Fairfield, Texas, 1877; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1880; cashier First National Bank, Tyler, Texas.

Pleasants, Harry Burton, B. A., M. D., Botetourt Springs, Va., 1877; B. A. Washington and Lee Univ., 1876; M. D. Medical College of Virginia, 1880; physician to Hollins Institute, New-castle, Va.

*Forbes, William Godwin, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1877; B. L. Richmond College, 1879; commonwealth attorney. Prince George County, Va. Deceased.

*Via, Vernon, Ivy, Va., 1877; merchant. Died, August 20, 1878, Ivy Depot, Va.

Pressman, Benjamin Cautlett, Jr., Baltimore, Md., 1878; graduate Univ. of Virginia; commission merchant, Baltimore, Md.

Harrison, Nathaniel Hoe, Macon, Miss., 1878; merchant, Macon, Miss.

Schofield, Charles Edwin, Macon, Ga., 1878; cotton manufacturer, Macon, Ga.

Nelson, Francis Walker, M. D., Forest Depot, Va., 1878; physician, Forest Depot, Va.

Morris, Thomas Nelson Watson, M. D., Trevillian's, Va., 1878; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1880; physician, Trevillian's, Va.

McDowell, Edmond Andrews, B. L., B. Sc., Magnolia, Miss., 1878; B. Sc. Miss. Univ.; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1880; ex-reading

clerk Mississippi House of Representatives; prosecuting attorney, Gatesville, Texas.

Williams, William Leigh, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1878; attorney-at-law, Windsor, N. C.

Daniel, Walter Travers, B. L., Paris, Texas, 1878; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1880; ex-editor Alpha Tau Omega "Palm;" ex-Worthy Grand Scribe, Alpha Tau Omega; attorney-at-law Manhattan Life Insurance Co., 66 Broadway, New York City.

Willis, James Lewis, Talbotton, Ga., 1879; attorney-at-law, Columbus, Ga.

Bailey, Hon. Alfred Robb, Clarksville, Tenn., 1879; graduate Univ. of Virginia; merchant, Clarksville, Tenn.

Massie, Eugene Carter, B. L., Albemarle County, Va., 1879; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

Anderson, Jefferson Randolph, B. L., Savannah, Ga., 1879; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1883; attorney-at-law, Savannah, Ga.

Norton, Hon. James Keith Marshall, B. L., Alexandria, Va., 1879; ex-worthy High Chancellor, Alpha Tau Omega, 1890-1892; judge corporation court; attorney-at-law, Alexandria, Va.

Eustis, William Corcoran, LL. B., Washington, D. C., 1880; graduate Harvard Univ.; Residence, Washington, D. C.

Addison, John Hamilton, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1880; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1883; fertilizer manufacturer, Richmond, Va.

Anderson, George Wayne, B. L., Edge Hill, Va., 1880; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1884; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

*Phillips, Alexander K., Jr., Fredericksburg, Va., 1880; farmer, Fredericksburg, Va. Deceased.

Owens, William Wayne, M. D., Savannah, Ga., 1880; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1884; city physician, Savannah, Ga.

Mallory, John, Richmond, Va., 1880; tobacconist, Richmond, Va.

Robertson, Robert, C. E., Albemarle County, Va., 1880; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1884; U. S. Geological Survey.

Ficklen, Harry Campbell, B. L., M. A., Danville, Va., 1881; M. A. Univ. of Virginia, 1882; magazine medalist, 1884; teacher Danville, Va.

Coles, John E., M. D., Alberene, Va., 1881; graduate Univ. New York; physician, Alberene, Va.

Reifsnider, John Milton, B. L., Westminster, Md., 1881; attorney at-law, Westminster, Md.

*Doswell, Albert Sidney, Hanover County, Va., 1881; student Univ. of Virginia. Died, April 23, 1885, Univ. of Virginia.

Wade, Richard Dean Arden, LL. B., Savannah, Ga., 1881; graduate Columbia College, New York, 1885; attorney-at-law, 1016 N. Y. Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Addison, Walter Edmund, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1881; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1885; attorney-at-law, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Richards, Walter Buck, M. A., Danville, Va., 1881; M. A. Univ. of Virginia, 1884; teacher McCabe's School, Petersburg, Va.; Professor School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.

Buckner, Julian Carter, M. E., Baltimore, Md., 1881; M. E. Johns Hopkins Univ., 1884; mechanical engineer, Baltimore, Md.

Shippen, William, M. D., Petersburg, Va. 1881; M. D. University of Pennsylvania, 1885; resident physician, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

Gaines, Thomas Foster, Warrenton, Va., 1882; Real estate, 59 Liberty St., New York City.

*Norton, Thomas Marshall, M. D. Alexandria, Va., 1882; M. D., Univ. of Virginia, 1884; post-graduate course, College Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; physician, Washington, D. C. Died February 20, 1892.

Carmichael, John Wallace. Fredericksburg, Va., 1883; Cotton manufacturer, Wilmington, N. C.

Eustis, George Peabody, Washington, D. C., 1883; Secretary of U. S. Legation, Paris, France; permanent residence, Washington, D. C.

Hunter, Frank Kinlock, LL. B., New York City, 1883; LL. B. Columbia College, New York; broker, 51 Exchange Place, New York City.

Mosby, John Singleton, Jr., B. L., Virginia, 1883; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1885; magazine medalist, 1886; attorney-at-law, Denver, Col.

Robertson, Jacquelin Marshall, Virginia. 1883; Secretary, Miller School, Crozet, Va.

Thomas, Francis James, B. L., Virginia City, Nevada, 1883; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1886; attorney-at-law, San Diego, Cal.

Nicoll, Broady Herndon, New York City, 1883; broker; member New York Stock Exchange, New York City.

Brickell, William P. Wellom, M. D. New Orleans, La., 1884; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1887; physician, New Orleans, La.

Lee, William Howson Clark, Richmond, Va. Broker, New York City.

Corbett, Frank E., B. L. San Antonio, Texas, 1885; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1887; magazine medalist; attorney-at-law, Bozeman, Mont.

Hobson, Joseph Reid Anderson, B. Ph. Richmond, Va., 1885; B. Ph. Univ. of Virginia, 1887; attorney-at-law, Lexington, Va.

Anderson, Archer, Jr., M. A., Richmond, Va., 1885; M. A. Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

Anderson, Joseph Reid Johnston, Richmond, Va., 1886; graduate Univ. of Virginia; cashier Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, Va.

Randolph, Thomas Jefferson, M. A., B. Ph., Charlottesville, Va., 1886; M. A. Univ. of Virginia; editor in chief "College Topics," 1890-1891; teacher, attorney-at-law, Norfolk, Va.

Schley, William Henry, Savannah, Ga., 1886; Central R. R., Georgia; Savannah, Ga.

Burthe, M. Andre, New Orleans, La., 1886; Richmond, Va.

Hunter, Henry Middleton, West Chester, N. Y., 1886; broker and banker, 51 Exchange Pl., New York City.

Lee, George Kendall, Richmond, Va., 1886; broker, Richmond Va.

Lindsay, Thomas Noble, Frankfort, Ky., 1886; merchant, Frankfort, Ky.

Hobson, Edwin Lafayette, Jr., M. D., Richmond, Va., 1887, M. D. Univ. College of Medicine, 1895; physician, Richmond, Va.

Robertson James Breckinridge, B. A. B. L. Charlottesville, 1888; graduate and B. L. Univ. of Virginia; editor in chief "Col-

lege Topics;" president Southern Inter-College Athletic Association, 1893; practiced law in Norfolk, Va., until 1895; with Edw. Thompson Publishing Co., Northport, Long Island, N. Y., attorney-at-law, 16, W. 33 St., N. Y. City.

Taylor, Edmund Watson, A. B., Frankfort, Ky., 1887; graduate University of Virginia, 1889; author and journalist, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Burthe, Dominique Francois Victor, New Orleans, La., 1888; secretary cotton factory, New Orleans, La.

Olds, William Marshall Anderson, Circleville, Ohio, 1888; merchant, Columbus, Ohio.

Randolph, Harrison, M. A. LL. B. Charlottesville, Va., 1888; M. A. Univ., Va.; instructor Univ. of Virginia, 1894-1895; professor mathematics, Ark. Industrial Univ., Fayetteville, Ark., 1895-97; Pres. Charleston College, Charleston, S. C.

Smith, Thomas Jefferson, Jr., Frankfort, Ky., 1887; attorney-at-law, Frankfort, Ky.

Meikleham, William M., New York City, 1888; banker and broker, New York City.

Palmer, James Webster, Savannah, Ga., 1888; mechanical engineer, Savannah, Ga.

Grice, Joseph, M. D., Portsmouth, Va., 1889; house physician, Charity Hospital, New York City; physician, Portsmouth, Va.

Heath, James Elliott, Jr., B. A., B. L., Eastville, Va., 1889; graduate Univ. of Virginia; assistant professor modern languages Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Norfolk, Va.

Shield, Howard, Norfolk, Va., 1889; Teller National Bank, Norfolk, Va.

Loyall, William Henry Thompson, B. L. Norfolk, Va., 1889; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1890; attorney-at-law, Norfolk Va.

Mitchell, Kirkwood, B. L., Norfolk, Va., 1889; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1891; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

*Norton, George Hatley, B. L., Alexandria, Va., 1889; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1890; attorney-at-law, Washington, D. C. Died, August 25, 1896; Old Sweet Springs, W. Va.

Page, Leigh Richmond, B. L.; Richmond, Va, 1889; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

Taylor, Walter Heron, B. L., Norfolk, Va. 1889; graduate University of Virginia, 1891; attorney-at-law, Norfolk, Va.

Shield, William Walke, Norfolk, Va., 1890; merchant, Norfolk, Va.

Corbitt, James Howard, B. Ph., B. A., M. A., Boykins, Va., 1891; M. A. Univ. of Virginia; assistant professor natural philosophy, Norfolk, Va.

Gary Hampson, Tyler, Tex., 1891; graduate Bingham School, N. C., 1890; graduate University of Virginia, 1894; associate editor "University Magazine," 1893; editor in chief "Cork and Curls" Univ. of Virginia, 1894; compiler Virginia Delta catalogue; delegate to 13th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; attorney-at-law, Tyler, Texas.

Hanckel, James Stuart, Charlottesville, Va., 1891; insurance agent, Charlottesville, Va.

Harrison, Peyton Randolph, Charlottesville, Va., 1891; student Univ. of Virginia.

Boothe, Gardner Lloyd, B. L., Alexandria, Va., 1892; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1893; attorney-at-law, Alexandria, Va.

Cochran, William Lynn, Charlottesville, Va., 1892; student Univ. of Virginia.

Harrison, Bernard Johnson, Charlottesville, Va., 1892; Cotton broker, 70 Broadway, N. Y.

Heath, Harry Williams, Norfolk, Va., 1892; student Univ. of Virginia.

Langhorne Harry, Richmond, Va., 1892; Greenwood, Va.

Randolph, Hollins Nicholas, B. L. Dunlora, Va., 1892; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1895; attorney-at-law, 817 Equitable Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Parrish, George Ross, Norfolk, Va., 1893; merchant, Norfolk, Va.

Barker, John Walton, Clarksville, Tenn., 1893; student, Clarksville, Tenn.

Junkin, William Alexander, Mount Clair, N. J., 1893; student, Mount Clair, N. J.

Williams, Richard Bland, Norfolk, Va., 1893; student Univ. of Virginia.

Shine, Frank Wales, Orlando, Fla., 1893; student Univ. of Virginia.

Harrison, Edward Tucker, B. L., Richmond, Va., 1893; attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

Eagles, William B., B. L., Owenboro, Ky., 1893; graduate Univ. of Virginia, 1884; attorney-at-law, Louisville, Ky.

McGuire, John Peyton, Jr., Richmond, Va., 1893; teacher, Richmond, Va.

Abbot, Charles Minor, Bellevue, Va., 1894; delegate to 15th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; student Univ. of Virginia.

Robinson, Morgan Poitiaux, Richmond, Va., 1894; student Univ. of Virginia.

Harrison, Gessner, Richmond, Va., 1894; student Univ. of Virginia.

Williams, Theodore Armistead, B. L. Norfolk, Va., 1894; B. L., Univ. of Virginia, 1896; attorney-at-law, Norfolk, Va.

Abbot, Francis Harris, Bellevue Va., 1895, student Univ. of Virginia.

Estes, Zenas Newton, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., 1895; student Univ. of Virginia.

Gordan, James Leigh, Norfolk, Va., 1895; student Univ. of Virginia.

Hardy, Wallington, Norfolk, Va., 1895; student Univ. of Virginia.

Johnston, Fornay, Birmingham, Ala., 1895. student, Dallas, Tex.

*McCranie, Marion Ashley, Homer, La., 1895; student Univ. of Virginia; died while on attendance at 16th Biennial Congress at New Orleans as delegate.

O'Brien, Stephen Mazyck, Louisville, Ky., 1896; student, Univ. of Virginia.

Kean, William Grattan, Richmond, Va., 1896; student Univ. of Virginia.

Kennedy, George Basyc, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1896; student Univ. of Virginia.

Clay, Brutus J., A. B. B. L., Paris, Ky., 1896; A. B., Princeton, Univ., B. L., Univ. of Virginia; attorney-at-law 230 Equitable Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Renshaw, Charles Carter, Boyce, Va., 1896; student Univ. of Virginia.

Guy, John Henry, Jr., Richmond, Va., 1897; student.

Powell, William Lereu, Winchester, Va., 1897; student.

O'Kielly, Thomas James, Warrenton, Va., 1897; student.

Harmon, Louis Carter, Richmond, Va., 1897; student.

Fox, Charles Buckley, Keswick, Va., 1897; student.

Herbert, Archibald Cecil, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1898; student.

Gordan, John Dozier, Norfolk, Va., 1898; student.

Stiles, Joseph Clay, Richmond, Va., 1898; student.

Bayless, Benjamin Wilhelm, Louisville, Ky., student.

Irvin, William Emmet, Atlanta, Ga., student.

Nash, Joseph Pope, Richmond, Va., student.

Reed, Pennbroke Waller, Portsmouth, Va., student.

Renshaw, William Carter Wickham, Boyce, Va., student.

Tucker, Beverly Dandridge, Norfolk, Va., student.

VIRGINIA EPSILON, ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM, VA.

Founded November 5, 1869, by James William Marshall, (Va. I), Charter withdrawn 1876. Re-organized September, 30, 1881, by George M. Terrill, (Va. E.) Total membership, 105. Deceased, 6.

Turk, William Armstrong, Staunton, Va., 1869; general passenger agent Southern Railway; 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

Irwin, Orlando Fairfax, A. M., M. D., Salem, Va., 1869; graduate Roanoke College; M. D. Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1877; surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service; chief assistant to the Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.

Mix, Franklin, New Orleans, La., 1869; merchant, Leath and Coliseum streets, New Orleans, La.

Campbell, Rev. Wright Gatewood, A. M., Strasburg, Va., 1869; A. M. Roanoke College, 1871; Lutheran clergyman, Concord, N. C.

*Mix, Edwin Cooper, New Orleans, La., 1869; merchant. Murdered, August 18, 1880, New Orleans, La.

*Kemp, James Henry, Winchester, Va., 1870. Deceased.

Turk, Rudolph Samuel, B. L., Staunton, Va., 1869; congress poet; proprietor and editor "Staunton Spectator and Vindicator;" attorney-at-law, Staunton, Va.

McRady, Edwin Campbell, Shreveport, La., 1870; graduate V. M. I., class 1874; merchant, Schreveport, La,

Dudley, Jesse Milton, Montgomery County, Va., 1879; farmer, Montgomery County, Va.

McClintic, Moses Hamilton, Bath County, Va., 1870; merchant, Warm Springs, Va.

Griffin, Thomas Dillard, Salem, Va., 1870; graduate U. S. Naval Academy, 1876; Lieut. U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Gleaves, James Lucien, A. M., B. L., Wytheville, Va., 1871; A. M. Roanoke College; attorney-at-law, Wytheville, Va.

Kirk, Richard R., Culpeper, Va.; 1872; merchant, Culpeper, Va.

Campbell, Hon. Robert Bowd, A. M., B. L., Canton, Miss., 1871; A. M. Roanoke College, Va.; B. L. Univ. of Mississippi, 1872-1873; elected Mississippi legislature, 1888; member constitutional convention of Mississippi, 1890; appointed to codify Mississippi laws, 1892; attorney-at-law, Columbus, Miss.

Davis, Reuben Frank, M. D., Tolersville, Va., 1871; M. D. Univ. of Virginia, 1875; physician, Hermitage, Va.

Motter, Isaac Sniveley, A. M., B. L., Williamsport, Md., 1871; A. M. Roanoke College; attorney-at-law, Lima, Ohio.

Irwin, Thomas Garrett, A. M., Plaquemine, La., 1871; A. M. Roanoke College; attorney-at-law, Rosedale, La.

Terry, Benjamin Wiggleton, A. M., B. L., Wytheville, Va., 1871; A. M. Roanoke College; ex-mayor, Bluefield, W. Va.; attorney-at-law, Bluefield, W. Va.

Crockett, Samuel, A. B., Loudoun County, Va., 1871; A. B. Roanoke College; orator's medal; merchant, Spring Valley, N. Y.

*Janney, John C., A. B., Loudoun County, Va., 1872; A. B.

Roanoke College. Died, February 12, 1882, Baltimore, Md.

Gleaves, Charles Wythe, A. B., M. D., Wytheville, Va., 1872; A. B. Roanoke College; M. D. Medical College of Virginia; ex-mayor Wytheville, Va.; physician, Wytheville, Va.

Richards, William Anson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1872-3; merchant, New York City.

Arthur, William Rufus, Vicksburg, Miss., 1872-3; merchant, Vicksburg, Miss.

Wells, Madison Pitzer, A. B., Salem, Va., 1872-3; A. B. Roanoke College; journalist, Denver, Colo.

St. Clair, John Scott, A. B., M. D., Bonsack's, Va., 1873; A. B. Roanoke College; physician, Bonsack's, Va.

Rex, Benjamin Lehman, Salem, Va., 1873; merchant, Alexandria, Va.

Smith, John Horace, Liberty, Va., 1873, merchant, Roanoke city, Va.

Hart, Charles Seymour, A. B., M. D., Marietta, Ohio, 1873; A. B. Roanoke College; M. D. Columbus O. Medical College; physician, Lincoln, Neb.

Marbury, Francis Ferdinand, Alexandria, Va., 1893; paymaster, Southern Railway, 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C.

Bowles, William Boardinan, New Orleans, La., 1873; merchant, New Orleans, La.

*Armstrong, John M., Salem, Va., 1874. Deceased.

Russell, John Caro, A. B., Culpeper, Va., 1874; A. B. Roanoke College; farmer, Clarksville, Tenn.

Terrill, George Martin, M. D., Salem, Va., 1874; M. D. Jefferson College, Philadelphia; physician, 400 Stockton street, San Francisco, Cal.

*Staley, Walter Hill, Baltimore, Md., 1874; graduate Virginia Military Institute, class 1880. Died, July 21, 1895, Baltimore, Md.

Aiken, Albert Monroe, Richmond, Va., 1884; farmer, Richmond, Va.

Renick, Edward Ireland, A. B., B. L., Salem, Va., 1874; A.

B. Roanoke College; congress orator; medalist; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1881; attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga., 1881-1884; clerk U. S. Treasury Department, 1882-1893; chief of Bureau of Statistics, 1893-1894; ex-Worthy High Chancellor, Alpha Tau Omega, 1894-1896; chief clerk of U. S. State Department; with Coudert Bros., attorneys-at-law, 609 14th St., Washington, D. C.

Mish, George, Staunton, Va., 1874; attorney-at-law, Staunton, Va.

Sayre, Hon. Anthony Dickerson, A. B., B. L., Montgomery, Ala., 1875; B. L. Vanderbilt Univ.; A. B. Roanoke College, 1878; medalist and valedictorian; ex-member Alabama legislature; author famous election bill (Sayre Law); ex-president Alabama state senate; attorney-at-law, Montgomery, Ala.

Tatum, Griffin Levi Hogan, Montgomery, Ala., 1875; merchant, Montgomery, Ala.

Scovel, George Jordan, Montgomery, Ala., 1875; merchant, Montgomery, Ala.

Thomas, Nathaniel Williams, Vicksburg, Miss., 1875; attorney-at-law, Vicksburg, Miss.

Eversole, James Robert, A. B., Wytheville, Va., 1881; A. B. Roanoke College, Va.; teacher, Wytheville, Va.

Terrill, Samuel Miller, Salem, Va., 1881; hotel proprietor, Glade Springs, Va.

McClintic, George Warwick, A. B., B. L., Mill Point, W. Va., 1881; A. B. Roanoke College, Va.; B. L. Univ. of Virginia, 1885; attorney-at-law, Buckeye, Va.

Wilkinson, William James, Hillsville, Va., 1881; farmer, San Saba, Texas.

Early, Edward Wygal, Carroll County, Va., 1881; farmer Hillsville, Va.

Wilkins, Robert Patrick, Washington, La., 1881; planter, Washington, La.

Brown, Rev. William Roedal, A. B., Wythe County, Va., 1881; graduate Roanoke College, 1883; clergyman, China Grove, N. C.

Booton, Richard Crittendon, Orange Court House, Va., 1882; farmer, Orange Court House, Va.

Hudson, Charles Carter, M. D., Roanoke, Va., 1882; M. D. Medical College of Virginia; physician, Roanoke City, Va.

Israel, Melville Meyer, Roanoke County, Va., 1882; attorney-at-law, Welcome, La.

Moorman, John Bruce, Roanoke County, Va., 1882; merchant, Baltimore, Md.

DeBell, William Henry, B. L., Fairfax County, Va., 1882; B. L. Roanoke College, 1886; teacher, Clifton, Va.

Simpson, Lucius Ellis, Richmond, Va., 1882; merchant, Richmond, Va.

Davidson, James McClintic, Kerr's Creek, Va., 1882; farmer, Kerr's Creek, Va.

Heilig, Albert Sidney, Salisbury, N. C., 1883; farmer, Salisbury, N. C.

Meetze, Dempsey Padgett, Warrenton, Va., 1883; clerk, Washington, D. C.

Miller, Rev. Charles Beauregard, A. B., Rowan County, Va.; 1883; A. B. Roanoke College, 1885; clergyman, Wilsonville, N. C.

Davidson, William A., Kerr's Creek, Va., 1883; farmer, Kerr's Creek, Va.

Brown, George Dallas, A. B., Wythe County, Va., 1884; A. B. Roanoke College, 1886; teacher, Wytheville, Va.

Cline, Rev. Robert Henry, A. B., Newton, N. C., 1884; A. B. Roanoke College, 1885; clergyman, N. C.

Eckstone, Charles Salmon, New Bedford, Mass., 1894; 300 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Smith, Preston Blair, A. B., Iredell County, N. C., 1884; A. B. Roanoke College, Va.; teacher, Pine Ridge, S. C.

*Wilkinson, James Walter, Carroll County, Va., 1884. Died, Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga., 1887.

Lee, Walter Eugene, Alamance County, N. C., 1885; farmer, Pleasant Grove, N. C.

Kime, Robert Wilberforce, B. L., Liberty, N. C., 1885; attorney-at-law, Salem, Va.

Duson, Walter Webb, M. D., Opelousas, La., 1886; physician, San Antonio, Texas.

Smith, Eugene Allen, Iredell County, N. C., 1886.

Gore. John Phillips, Burks Garden, Va., 1886; farmer, Burks Garden, Va.

Greever, Edgar Lee, Burks Garden, Va., 1886; planter, Burks Garden, Va.

Deaton, Willis Alexander, China Grove, N. C., 1887; merchant, Philadelphia, Pa.

Deaton, James, McCarney, China Grove, N. C., 1887; merchant, Atlanta, Ga.

Clarke, Lea Andrus, Plaquemine, La., 1887; attorney-at-law Crowley, La.

Cerry, John Cecil, Tazewell, N. C., 1887; merchant, Tazewell N. C.

Trout, John Thomas, Roanoke, Va., 1887; farmer, Roanoke, Va.

Groh, Eulalius Nattar, A. B., Boyertown, Pa., 1887; A. B. Roanoke College; teacher, Boyertown, Pa.

Killian, Lloyd Gratton, A. B., Waynesboro, Va., 1887; A. B. Roanoke College; attorney-at-law, Montevideo, Va.

Hanckel, Joseph Stuart, Charleston, S. C., 1887; 153 W. 80th St., N. Y.

Roop, Charles Ezra, Carroll County, Md., 1888; farmer, Uniontown, Md.

Russell, Cyrus George, Mobile, Ala., 1888; planter, Mobile, Ala.

Murdoch, David Middleton, Evergreen, La., 1888; planter, La Compte, La.

Pechin, Herman Howard, A. B., Salem, Va., 1889; A. B. Roanoke College; private secretary to Congressman Oates, also stenographer, 712 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Johnston, William D., Salem, Va., 1889; farmer, Salem, Va.

Kennard. Thomas Cushman, Woodville, Miss., 1889; New South B. & L. Association, New Orleans, La.

Darst, F. Matthews, Pulaski, Va., 1889; farmer, Pulaski, Va.

Cicero, Joaquin Blandin, Pamico, Mexico, 1839; planter, Tampico, Mexico.

Bowman, George Sheldon, Waynesboro, Va., 1890; banker, Salem, Va.

Burdette, Alfred Smithwich, Salem, Va., 1890; real estate, 2920 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

Martin, Ernest Kirkland, Salem, Va., 1890; N. Y. Life insurance Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Smith, Herbert Melay, A. B. Conover, N. C., 1890; A. B. Johns Hopkins University, 1890; teacher, Conover, N. C.

Moon, William Joseph, Jr., Fredericksburg, Va., 1890; merchant, Salem, Va.

Morgan, James Mickle, Madison, Ga., 1890; cotton planter, Madison, Ga.

Martin, Samuel Russell, Riverton, Miss., 1890, banker, Memphis, Tenn.

Garza, Robert Emile, Tampico, Mexico, 1890; merchant, Tampico, Mexico.

King, Horace Ellwood, Philadelphia, Pa., 1891; attorney-at-law, Rome, Ga.

Stras, Frank Preston, Tazewell, Va., 1891; merchant, Roanoke, Va.

Marshall, James C., Jr., New Castle, Va., 1892; attorney-at-law, New Castle, Va.

Casper, Joseph Nicholas, Rocky Mount, Va., 1892; farmer, Rocky Mount, Va.

Duson, Clayton Cornelius, Opelousas, La., 1892, Opelousas, La.

Duson, Jesse Clark, Opelousas, La., 1892; farmer, Opelousas, La.

Barrow, William Sheffield, Ridgeway, Va., 1892; attorney-at-law, Martinsville, Va.

Taylor, William Shepard, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1892; Salem, Va.

Moss, W. W., Richmond, Va., 1892; merchant, Richmond, Va.

Darrell, C. B. Morgan City, La., 1892; planter, Morgan City, La.

Velerz, Angu M., Tampico, Mexico, 1892; planter, Tampico, Mexico.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Shortly after the October number of the PALM was mailed, the following circular of inquiry was sent to each chapter of the fraternity, with an explanatory letter calling attention to the interesting nature and value of the information desired:

1. New initials; name in full; full home address?
2. Total number in chapter?
3. Correct mailing address for the PALM for your chapter?
4. Names of chapters of other fraternities at your college, with number in each chapter and dates of establishment, if possible?
5. Number of chapters of fraternities at your college owning houses, giving names?
6. Number of chapters of fraternities at your college which rent houses, giving names?
7. Number of chapters of fraternities at your college which rent halls, giving names?
8. Do you need a chapter house? If so, what have you done about it? How much should it cost? Give fully situation of your chapter and its plans in this respect.
9. Do you know of any good opening for a new chapter?
10. Give number of students at your college, and state what proportion of them are available for general fraternity membership.

We are extremely gratified to note that, at the present writing, a large number of these blanks have been filled out in an intelligent manner and returned to the editor, although it is cause for regret that the returns are not complete, as we do not find anything from the following chapters: Mich. Alpha Mu, Penn. Tau, Va. Beta, O. Beta Omega, Tenn. Lambda, Me. Gamma Alpha, Vt. Beta Zeta and Tex. Gamma Epsilon. In other words, thirty-three of our forty-one chapters have complied with the

editor's request, and the most interesting features of their responses have been collected and classified below under suitable subheads.

1. NEW INITIATES.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON.—Robertson Tanner Arnold, 1901, Gainesville, Fla.; Walter Harry Wiley, 1903, Troy, Ala.; Arthur Rodefer Gray, 1902, Ocala, Fla.; William Eugene Finch, 1903, Ocala, Fla.; Wallace E. Brewster, 1904, Atlanta, Ga.

ALA. BETA BETA.—Sidney Lanier Gibson, 1904, Verbena, Ala.; Horace Calhoun Cleveland, 1902, Trio, Bibb Co., Ala.; Alonzo Abrams, 1903, West Greene, Ala.; Leon Harlan Watkins, 1903, Opelika, Ala.; William Pierce Chilton, 1902, Greensboro, Ala.; Louis Carroll Steele, 1904, Anniston, Ala.; William Wallace McGehee, Opelika, Ala.—seven in all.

ALA. BETA DELTA.—Paul Danner, 1903, Mobile, Ala.; John Robb Holmes, 1902, St. Louis, Mo.; Ernest Renfroe Lacy, 1900, Jasper, Ala.; Trent Rossell, 1903, Mobile, Ala.; John Inman Gyce, 1903, Eufaula, Ala.; Mosely Wilson Hardie, 1901, Roanoke, Ala.; Luther Stuart, 1901, Roanoke, Ala.—seven in all.

GA. ALPHA BETA.—James Henry McCalla, 1903, Conyers, Ga.; William Donald Letford, 1902, Fort Valley, Ga.; William Ernest Willis, 1900, law, Elberton, Ga.; Jessie Campbell Cobb, 1903, Athens, Ga.—four in all.

GA. ALPHA THETA.—Hubert Edgar Orsborne, 1903, Augusta, Ga.; Weldon Lucian Hatcher, 1904, Augusta, Ga.; Robert Henry Gault, 1903, Macon, Ga.; Robert Lemuel Wiggins, 1903, Knoxville, Ga.—four in all.

GA. ALPHA ZETA.—Newton Hudson Bullard, 1902, Milledgeville, Ga.; Calvin Fall Carlton, 1903, Senoia, Ga.; George Lumpkin Wynn, 1903, Kedron, Ga.; Gordon Wynn, 1903, Kedron Ga.; Henry Wright Howes, 1902, Tattnall Sq.; Macon, Ga.; Thomas Johnston Cater, 1902, Huguenin Heights, Macon Ga.; Walter Johnson, law, Second St., Macon, Ga.—seven in all.

GA. BETA IOTA.—Emile Phillips Moses, 1902, Sumter, S. C.; Frank Logan Hardeman, 1904, Vineville, Macon Ga.; Walker

Sanford Dunson, 1903, LaGrange, Ga.; Hope Hudson, 1904 LaGrange, Ga.; Alfred Dobey Kennedy, 1903, Camden, S. C.—five in all.

ILLS. GAMMA ZETA.—Adam Julius Strohm, 1900, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Phelps Hunter, 1902, Newton, Ia.; Ira Wilson Abbott, 1903, Danville, Ill.; Edwin Warren Harrison, 1903, Princeton, Ill.—four in all.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA.—Under new regulation, mentioned in chapter letter, no initiations will be made until after Christmas.

LA BETA EPSILON.—Gilbert L. Dupré, Jr., 1903, (address not given); Charles Green, 1903, (address not given).—two in all.

MASS. GAMMA BETA.—Arthur Eugene Ellis, 1903, West Somerville, Mass.; Harry Adams Hersey, 1903, Dorchester, Mass., Forrest Sumner Lunt, 1902, Somerville, Mass., James Irwin Tucker, 1901, Tuft's College, Mass., four in all.

MICH. BETA KAPPA.—Charles Emmert Sickley, 1901, Somerset, Mich.; Heber Babe DePew, 1903, Wolf Lake, Ind.; Orad Byron Galloway, 1903, Cromwell, Ind.—three in all.

ME. BETA UPSILON.—William Francis Goodwin, 1903, 5 Mason St., Biddeford, Me.; Winfield Lee Cole, 1903, Box 7, Biddeford, Me.; Pearl Garfield Cunningham, 1903, Patten, Me.; Ralph Leonard Cooper, 1903, 16 Church St., Belfast, Me.; Merton Allen Merrill, 1903, Dexter, Me.; Liston Leroy Harris, 1903, Orono, Me.; Charles Lewis Puffer, 1903, Columbia, Me.; Eugene Clarence Gilbert, 1902, Orono, Me.; Roderick Edward Mullaney, 1902, Bangor, Me.—nine in all.

MICH. BETA OMICRON.—James Earle Marshall, 1901, Grandville, Mich.; Thomas Goss, 1902, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Albert E. Hurd, Jr., 1903, Flushing, Mich.—three in all.

NEB. GAMMA THETA.—Claude S. Wilson, 1901, law, Lincoln, Neb.; J. O. Berkley, special, Lincoln, Neb.; Anthony E. Gordon, 1900, Lincoln, Neb.; William M. Ely, 1900, law, Ainsworth, Neb., Ralph D. Conkling, 1904, Tekamah, Neb.; Laverne Swartz, 1904, Miles City, Mont.; Frank W. Barry, 1900, Wahoo, Neb.; Joseph Lewis Fisher, 1902, Wahoo, Neb.—eight in all.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA.—Walton Phifer, Pharmacy, Morgan-

ton, N. C.; William Faris Stafford, 1902, Burlington, N. C.—two in all.

N. C. XI.—Henry Rudolph Divere, 1903, Winston, N. C.; Ralph Milton Odell, 1903, Concord, N. C.; George Gilmer Connelly, 1903, Morganton, N. C.—three in all.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON.—David S. Briggs, 1902, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; D. Frederick Roblin, 1903, 33 Manchester Road, Brookline, Mass.; Clinton H. Hoard, 1903, Little Falls, N. Y.; David F. Lane, 1903, Watertown, N. Y.; Albert G. Card, 1903, Watertown, N. Y.; Harry W. Reed, 1903, Macedonia, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Butler, 1903, Canton, N. Y.; Chas. F. Moog, 349 N. Gilmore St., Baltimore, Md.—eight in all.

N. Y. BETA THETA.—Charles Elias Mollard, 1901, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Herman Sulbach, 1903, Buffalo, N. Y.; Lewis Roscoe James, 1903, Braddock, Pa.; Joseph Nelson Slater, 1903, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward Arthur Maginnis, 1903, Chicago, Ill.; Jas. Joseph Shirley, 1903, Orizaba, Mexico; George Creighton Wright, 1903, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—seven in all.

O. ALPHA PSI.—Bernard J. Kendall, 1900, Covington, Ohio.

O. ALPHA NU.—Roy E. Curtis, 1903, Niles, O.; Wm. Emmett Fetters, 1903, Alliance, O.; John Parsons Simons, 1903, Bellaire, O.; Clare Benjamin Irwin, 1903, West Mecca, O.—four in all.

O. BETA MU.—Walter N. Stockton, 1902, Mercer, Pa.; Latimer C. Lane, 1903, Fremont, O.; Bert B. Harrison, 1903, Lisbon, O.—three in all.

O. BETA ETA.—No new initiates yet, but one man pledged.

PENN. ALPHA IOTA.—Victor John Koch, 1900, Nazareth, Pa.; Joseph Laubach Weisly, 1902, Catasaqua, Pa.; Irwin Shalter, 1903, Temple, Pa.; Irwin O. Schell, 1901, Allentown, Pa.; Edward David Mayer, 1903, Kingston, N. Y.—five in all.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON.—William Enniss, 1904, Burkettsville, Md.; Victor Frey, 1901, York, Pa.; George S. Rentz, 1903, Pottsville, Pa.—three in all.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA.—Eugene C. Batchelder, 1903, 32 Gage St., Fitchburg, Mass.; James G. Clifford, 1903, 24 W. Main St., Ware, Mass.; Fred A. Gupitll, 1903, 56 Lawrence St., Portland,

Me., William Homer Tobey, 1903, 4 Elm St., North Berwick, Me.; George Cheney Anthony, 1903, 363 Blackstone St., Providence, R. I.; George Bradford Heyward, 1901, Campello, Mass.—six in all.

S. C. BETA, XI.—William Bachman Chisolm, 1902, Charleston, S. C.; William Christie Benet, Jr., 1900, Charleston S. C.; Edward Terry Hendrie Shaffer, 1902, Waterborough, S. C.—three in all.

TENN. ALPHA TAU.—Charles Ethelbert Allen, 1902, Newbern, Ala.; Andrew Harper Caldwell, 1902, Senatobia, Miss.; Warren Lee Hall, 1901, Mt. Carmel, Tenn.—three in all.

TENN. BETA PI.—James K. McFarland, 1903, Pilot Point, Tex.; Thomas Steele, Jr., 1901, Ripley, Tenn.; R. Wallace Billington, 1903, Franklin, Tenn.; B. Toon Nolen, 1903, Clover Croft, Tenn.—four in all.

TENN. BETA TAU.—Albert Horner, 1903, Jackson, Tenn.; David Clyde Warren, 1902, Chestnut Bluff, Tenn.; G. C. Cloys, 1903, Union City, Tenn.—three in all.

TENN. OMEGA.—A. W. Nelson (class not given), Booneville Mo; Percival Elliott Huger, (class not given), Savannah, Ga. D. B. Hull, (class not given), Savannah, Ga.; Oliver Morgan Johnson, (class not given) Greenville, Miss.—four in all.

TEX. GAMMA ETA.—Jere Boren Loftin, 1903, Tyler, Tex., Joe Hunter Byrd, 1902, Jackson, Mo.; Arthur Lee Oliver, 1900; Leemon, Mo.; James Fernando Downes, 1901, Crockett, Tex.

VA. DELTA.—Benjamin Wilhelm Bayless, Med., Louisville, Ky.; William Emmett Irvin, Law, Atlanta, Ga.; Joseph Pope Nash, Academic, Richmond, Va.; Pembroke Waller Reed, Academic, Portsmouth, Va.; Williams Carter Wickham Renshaw, Academic, Boyce, Va.; Beverly Dandridge Tucker, Academic, Norfolk, Va.—six in all.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF CHAPTER.

Ala. Alpha Epsilon, seventeen; Ala. Beta Beta, fifteen; Ala. Beta Delta, seventeen; Ga. Alpha Beta, ten; Ga. Alpha Theta, sixteen; Ga. Alpha Zeta, eleven; Ga. Beta Iota, thirteen; Ill. Gamma Zeta, sixteen and four fratres in urbe; Ind. Gamma

Gamma, six; La. Beta Epsilon, sixteen; Mass. Gamma Beta, seventeen; Mich. Beta Kappa, ten; Me. Beta Upsilon, twenty-five; Mich. Beta Omicron, fifteen; Neb. Gamma Theta, eighteen; N. C. Alpha Delta, eight; N. C. Xi, twelve; N. Y. Alpha Omicron, twenty-six; N. Y. Beta Theta, twenty two; O. Alpha Psi, ten; O. Alpha Nu, fourteen; O. Beta Mu, fifteen; O. Beta Eta, five; Pa. Alpha Iota, eighteen; Pa. Alpha Upsilon, ten; R. I. Gamma Delta, twenty-four; S. C. Beta Xi, eight active and four alumni; Tenn. Alpha Tau, six; Tenn. Beta Pi, seventeen; Tenn. Beta Tau, ten, Tenn. Omega, twenty; Tex. Gamma Eta, seventeen; Va. Delta, sixteen.

It will be observed that the total active membership of these thirty-three chapters is 480, making an average membership of between fourteen and fifteen. The membership of N. Y. Alpha Omicron, 26, is the largest, and that of O. Beta Eta, 5, the smallest.

FRATERNITY HOUSES AND HALLS.

At Auburn, Ala., Kappa Alpha owns a house, and Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha and our Alpha Epsilon chapter rent halls.

At Southern University, the home of Ala. Beta Beta, none of the fraternities owns or rents a house or hall. We believe a hall is provided by the university for the use of the chapters.

At the University of Alabama, the home of Ala. Beta Delta, none of the chapters owns or rents a house, but all of the six represented rent halls.

At the University of Georgia, none of the chapters owns a house, but Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Phi, Phi Delta Theta and Chi Psi rent houses, while Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu and our Alpha Beta chapter rent halls.

At Emory College, none of the chapters owns a house, but Phi Delta Theta and Chi Phi rent houses, and Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu and our Alpha Theta Chapter rent halls.

At Mercer University, the faculty prohibit chapter houses, and halls are given in the college building free of charge.

At the Georgia School of Technology, none of the chapters

own or rent houses, but Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha and our Beta Iota chapter, rent halls.

At the University of Illinois, none of the chapters own houses, but Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Nu rent houses, and Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta and our Gamma Zeta chapter, rent halls.

At Rose Polytechnic Institute, none of the chapters owns or rents house, but Sigma Nu and our Ind. Gamma Gamma chapter rent halls.

At Tulane University, none of the chapters own houses, and we are not informed which rent houses or halls.

At Tuft's College, Zeta Psi owns a house. Mass. Gamma Beta rents a house and is trying to arrange to buy one. Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta and Theta Delta Chi also rent houses.

At Hillsdale College, none of the chapters owns a house, but our Beta Kappa chapter rents a house and Delta Tau Delta rents a hall.

At the University of Maine, Phi Gamma Delta owns a house, and our Beta Upsilon chapter rents one. The Phi Gamma Delta chapter was formed from the old Q. T. V. chapter.

At Albion College, Sigma Chi owns a brick lodge, and Sigma Nu rents a house and our Beta Omicron chapter rents a hall.

At the University of Nebraska none of the chapters owns a house. Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta and our Gamma Theta chapter rent houses, while Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon rent halls.

At the University of North Carolina, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Zeta Psi and our Alpha Delta chapter own houses, and none of the chapters rents a house, while Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha rent halls.

At Trinity College, none of the chapters owns or rents house or hall.

At St. Lawrence University, Beta Theta Pi owns a house, and Delta Delta Delta (a sorority) and our Alpha Omicron chapter rent houses.

At Cornell University, Zeta Psi, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Phi, all own fine houses; and Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Chi, Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Phi, Kappa Sigma and our Beta Theta chapter rent houses. None of the chapters occupies a hall.

At Wittenberg College, Phi Kappa Psi rents a house, and Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, and our Alpha Psi chapter rent halls.

At Mt. Union College, none of the chapters owns a house, but Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu and our Alpha Nu chapter rent houses, while Delta Gamma rents a hall.

At Wooster University, none of the chapters owns or rents a house, but Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and our Beta Mu chapter rent halls.

At Ohio Wesleyan University, none of the chapters owns a house, while Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon rent houses, and Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, and our Beta Eta chapter rent halls.

At Muhlenburg College, none of the chapters owns a house, but Alpha Iota chapter rents one, while Delta Theta rents a hall.

At Gettysburg, Pa., Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Theta own houses, while Sigma Alpha Epsilon and our Alpha Upsilon chapter rent halls.

At Brown University, Psi Upsilon owns a house and our Gamma Delta chapter rents one.

At Charleston College, our Beta Xi chapter has the field to itself and rents a hall.

At Southwestern Presbyterian University, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and our Alpha Tau chapter rent halls in town, while Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Alpha use the literary society halls.

At Vanderbilt University, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Alpha own houses, and Delta Kappa Epsilon rents one.

At Southwestern Baptist University, none of the chapters owns or rents a house, while Kappa Sigma rents a hall.

At the University of the South, all of the chapters represented, except Pi Kappa Alpha, own lodges or houses, while Pi Kappa Alpha rents a hall.

At the University of Texas, none of the chapters owns a house. Chi Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon rent houses and Beta Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Phi Phi, Sigma Nu and our Gamma Eta chapter rent halls.

At the University of Virginia, none of the chapters owns a house, and none, except, possibly, Zeta Psi, rents one, but all rent halls.

CHAPTER HOUSE PLANS AND NEEDS.

Of course the various chapters of our fraternity exist among very different surroundings. For some a chapter house is a necessity, while it would be utterly unnecessary and superfluous for others. When a chapter rents a house, however, it should some time look forward to owning one. Some college faculties are opposed to chapter houses, and then, of course, the hall is a necessity. It is sometimes provided by the college authorities without expense to the chapter.

It appears that at eleven of our chapters heard from, there is no need of chapter houses, or, at least, no plans are being prosecuted for obtaining same. They are Ala. Beta Beta, Ga. Alpha Beta, Ga. Alpha Theta, Ga. Alpha Zeta, Ind. Gamma Gamma, La. Beta Epsilon, O. Beta Mu, S. C. Beta Xi, Tenn. Alpha Tau, Tenn. Beta Pi and Tenn. Beta Tau. Some of the reports are to the effect that a chapter house is considered desirable, but not at all necessary. Ga. Alpha Beta reports that the majority of the chapter do not want one, as the faculty and trustees of the University of Georgia are opposed to chapter houses.

Ga. Alpha Theta does not need a chapter house. Six of the brothers have engaged rooms at one of the best houses in town, where none but Alpha Taus will be taken to board.

At Mercer University, Ga. Alpha Zeta is forbidden by the

faculty rule to have a chapter house. The chapter was on the eve of entering a house when announcement of this rule was made.

Ind. Gamma Gamma has several times in the past figured on a chapter house, but each time has been more thoroughly convinced that it would be impracticable to establish one, and it is not to be thought of at the present time.

La. Beta Epsilon at present has no need of a chapter house, and so has done nothing financially or otherwise about it. The subject was discussed several years ago, and plans considered not feasible. It has not been brought up lately and is not apt to be.

Mass. Gamma Beta rents a house, but is trying to acquire one of its own.

O. Beta Mu has no present need of a house, but the chapter has considered the matter somewhat. Nothing will probably be done this year; but Wooster University is booming, and it may not be long before the chapter has a house.

S. C. Beta Xi would like to have a chapter house, but has no plans. Being the only fraternity in college, a house is not essential.

Tenn. Alpha Tau believes that, with the present available number of fraternity men, it would hardly be practicable to build a chapter house at the Southwestern Presbyterian University. However, it is felt that the chapter needs a house. Plans have been discussed, without arriving at any definite conclusion as to how to raise money. The task seems beyond the strength of the chapter, although the brothers favor the idea.

Tenn. Beta Pi says she is not prepared to answer, and gives no information on the subject, and Tenn. Beta Tau does not need a house.

The balance of the chapters are working in one way or another to get a house, except N. C. Alpha Delta and Tenn. Omega, which chapters already have houses or lodges.

Ala. Alpha Epsilon owns a valuable corner lot, and wants a \$2,000 house. Bro. McCord, province chief, has taken up the

matter, and with his assistance, it is expected that the plans for a house will soon be perfected.

Ala. Beta Delta needs a house, but has done no more than consult with her alumni, who have pledged their hearty support. \$2000 is considered enough for the chapter's purposes.

Ga. Beta Iota needs a house, and has started a fund, but has not collected much yet. \$800 or \$1000 will be sufficient. The chapter has plans for a house for meeting purposes only. At present, not very much is being done.

Ill. Gamma Zeta needs a house and there is a standing committee to look to the renting of a suitable house. The chapter would have gone into a house this last fall, but could not find a satisfactory one. The note system has been adopted to provide a fund for the future purchase of a house. Meanwhile the chapter will rent.

Mich. Beta Kappa has some plans for a house and is trying to interest her alumni.

Me. Beta Upsilon needs a chapter house to cost about \$10,000. The alumni of the chapter have recently held a meeting in Boston, and voted a yearly assessment of \$10 on each alumnus for a chapter house fund. It is planned to have the house built by a building and loan association.

Mich. Beta Omicron needs a house and is planning for a \$2000 lodge of stone and stained shingle on the college campus. A lot has been selected for the purpose, and over half the necessary amount has been subscribed, upon the condition that the lodge must be begun by 1901, or subscriptions are void.

N. C. Xi needs a house, but the chapter is too small to handle the scheme now.

Neb. Gamma Theta needs a new house which should cost about \$7,000. Nothing has been done so far, except to submit propositions to persons of means, with a view to interesting them.

N. Y. Alpha Omicron has made no definite plans about a chapter house this year. Present quarters are very satisfactory, but chapter wants house of its own.

N. Y. Beta Theta has an offer for first mortgage if \$5000 is raised. This has almost been accomplished. The chapter has a \$2000 lot paid for, and the excavation work has been nearly completed. The proposed house will cost about \$16,000.

O. Alpha Psi needs a house, and has started a fund by means of alumni dues of five dollars a year paid the first five years after graduation.

O. Alpha Nu is fairly well satisfied with a rented house, but has contemplated building a \$4000 or \$5000 house.

Pa. Alpha Iota needs a house, but has no definite plans.

It is necessary that Pa. Alpha Upsilon should have a chapter house soon. A determined effort is being made to interest the chapter's alumni, and with considerable success. An association has been organized for the purpose.

R. I. Gamma Delta has rented a new house this year, and, with two exceptions, all of the non-resident students have rooms in it. This is the second house the chapter has rented, and the brothers are fully convinced that to thoroughly enjoy fraternity life, a fraternity house is absolutely essential.

Tex. Gamma Eta needs a house, which should cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000, but the chapter has not formulated any definite plan of action. An attempt is being made to rent a house.

Va. Delta needs a house, but has not at present much hopes of obtaining one, as all attempts in the past have proved unsuccessful.

Much other valuable information is contained in the blanks returned, and, doubtless, it will prove the source of articles of interest in coming numbers of the PALM. We will not pursue the matter further now, but believe that what is given will prove valuable to all our readers.

EDITORIAL.

We would like to call the attention of the Eastern, and especially New England, brothers to the fact that the next Congress of our fraternity is to be held in Boston in December of 1900, and that it is now none too early to begin preparations for this event. Our New Orleans brothers a year ago entertained their visitors so royally, that a new standard of entertainment has been established, to maintain which will require much effort and preparation. It was generally conceded that New England was entitled to the privilege of entertaining the next Congress, and it was hoped that the results of the gathering at Boston would be exceedingly beneficial. It now remains to be demonstrated that our brothers in the vicinity of that city are equal to the occasion. We have no doubt that they will prove themselves so, but it must be remembered that preparations for the last Congress began almost immediately after the meeting at Cleveland, and this was one of the principal reasons why it was so remarkably successful.

It seems to us, therefore, that immediate steps should be taken, if they have not already been, to get ready for Congress. To this end, we would suggest the appointment of committees to represent each of our New England chapters and the Boston Alumni Association, and, no doubt, our New York and Pennsylvania chapters and the New York Alumni Association will gladly co-operate in making arrangements. Every detail should receive early attention, and we believe that Bro. Jones, the province chief, will do everything in his power to see that there is no oversight.

It is necessary that every Alpha Tau chapter should be kept in a strong, healthy condition, but Congress has cast a special responsibility on our New England chapters, and every effort must be used to maintain their prestige. Our brothers at Tufts must inevitably play a large part in the Congress arrangements,

and, therefore, it behooves Gamma Beta to use great care in keeping up the chapter's standard this year, above all others, and it is also necessary that new vitality should be infused into the Boston Alumni Association. If there is an early realization of responsibilities which rest on these brothers for next year, we feel confident that they will not be lacking in their response to the demands of the occasion.

We trust in the near future there will be manifested unmistakable signs of proper preparation for the entertainment of Congress by the brothers in question. Of course, all of the chapters, grand officers and alumni associations will co-operate with them in all possible ways.

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There was much to criticise in the printer's work in last PALM, and it is unfortunate that many of the errors were decidedly conspicuous. The headlines of the pages look as though the type was thrown together haphazard without regard to copy. There were many errors in the body of the magazine also.

Needless to say, these blemishes were as much of a surprise to the editor as to his readers. Proof had been read with great care, and there was every reason to expect that the mechanical work on the PALM would be unusually good. It was not thought necessary to have page proof, because it was thought certain that the printer could be trusted with the headlines, because they are so prominent as to make all errors very apparent, but in this we were sadly disappointed.

We anxiously awaited an explanation from the printer, and one came. It is to the effect that, on account of rush of work, it was necessary for him to employ additional help, and some of these were given work on the PALM. The unsatisfactory results were due to their unfamiliarity with the work, and we are promised that there will never be such poor work turned out again. We trust this number will demonstrate the truth of this promise. We call attention to this matter in self-justification, and will add that when the last PALM was published, it was after an unusual amount of vexatious delay, and great pressure was

brought to bear upon the printer to hurry the work so as to avoid further postponement of publication. We are convinced by this experience that it is not good policy to sacrifice thoroughness of proofreading in order to gain a day or two.

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All matter intended for publication in the next number of the PALM (No. 2, Vol. XX), should *reach the editor* by Feb. 5th, 1900, at the latest. We wish that all chapter correspondents would make a special note of this date, and see that their letters are promptly mailed and that, when sent, they are in good condition.

We think it would be an excellent idea if these letters were submitted to the chapter at its last regular meeting before the letter is to be sent, in order that all mistakes may be corrected and all omissions supplied. In this way, we believe, the chapters would receive better representation in the fraternity magazine. At any rate we should like to see the experiment tried.

Matter for No. 3, Vol. XX should reach the editor by April 5th, 1900, and for No. 4, Vol. XX, by June 15th. If any changes in these dates are rendered necessary, due notice will be given.

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We believe in large chapter memberships, other things being equal. "Quality, not quantity" is a glib phrase, which is often used as an excuse for laziness and lack of ambition. As a rule, we note that our chapters with large memberships are most efficient and enthusiastic in their work.

But, of course, this idea is not to be carried to an extreme, or without regard to the fundamental ideas of the fraternity. At some of our institutions the attendance is comparatively small, and then, necessarily, the membership of chapters is restricted, and there are some large colleges where it would not be wise to maintain correspondingly large chapters and where, indeed, our fraternity is not at all represented. But sometimes we fear the idea of conservatism is carried too far, and to the detriment of the fraternity. When it is reported impossible to find more than three or four or five good available men for fraternity purposes.

at any particular institution, the chances are that it is not a favorable place for a chapter or the fraternity representatives there are not doing their duty. In the latter case, the grand officers should interfere, and, in the former, it is time to consider the advisability of withdrawing the charter.

The only safe theory of chapter membership is the happy medium between exclusiveness and its reverse. It is not well to have much the largest or much the smallest chapter in college. Either condition would ordinarily show error in judgment, although there are exceptional cases. We do not recall any instance where there appears to have been too large a chapter on our rolls, but we do think that even now some of our chapters are ultra-conservative and too small.

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The present number will illustrate the difficulties of a fraternity editor in getting out his magazine. At the present time, Dec. 5th, not fifty per cent. of the correspondents have forwarded letters as required. This alone is enough to delay any publication with such purposes as the PALM, but there is similar delay experienced in obtaining other matter. This leads the editor to delay a little longer, with the purpose of presenting a better number, only perhaps to experience new disappointments, until, finally, in sheer desperation, he sets the printer to work and does the best he can.

Those chapters which grumble most at delay are often the ones that are most tardy in doing their duty. It is no pleasure to publish a number with only twenty chapter letters, when there should be forty-one, and the blame for postponement of publication should be placed where it belongs—with the delinquent correspondents.

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One of the most difficult problems of the editor of a fraternity magazine is to obtain personal items in regard to alumni. Very obviously, he cannot personally keep in touch with the whole list of brothers, and he must, therefore, have the assistance of others in the work. That it is important must be admitted. In fact, it is one of the main reasons for the existence of the PALM. We

like to know what the "old boys" are doing, and they always like to know of one another. A brief personal item often takes one's thoughts back to the good old college days, when closest friendships were formed, and revives fond memories which the rush and struggle of business life had left dormant. This often leads to renewed correspondence and gives new life and significance to fraternal ties.

For these items the editor must look to the readers of the PALM. It is the duty of the chapter correspondents to supply them, and it is a very important part of their work. A great many should also be collected by the provincial chiefs and other officers of the fraternity, and every alumnus could, at least, furnish one personal a year about himself, if he has no news of any one else. There should be no false modesty about the matter, as these items afford much pleasure to others, and tend to make the PALM a more complete record of the history and achievements of members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

In this connection, it is to be noted that the news instinct is rare, and that, of course, is the reason that in journalism, when it is well developed, it is valued so highly. It will be found, on examination of the chapter letters, that the correspondents differ very much in this respect. Some of them always send a newsy, interesting letter, and contribute liberally to keep up the personal department; others always deal in generalities, and if they give an item of news, give it in such a way as to miss the point or without proper detail. Turn to any number of the PALM, and this will be found to be true.

In the first place, to say that "Bro. Collins" or "Bro. White" did this or that, is almost meaningless to those outside of the chapter in question; but to say that Bro. *Henry C. Collins* or Bro. *David E. White*, for instance, has achieved distinction in college politics or on the football field, sounds like news as you see it in the newspapers. Very often, however, no name whatever is given, but we find such items as, "Two of our brothers tied for the prize;" "Three of our brothers are on the football team," or "A good many of our old members returned for commencement."

One does not need to be the editor of a metropolitan daily to estimate accurately the news value of such matter.

In the second place, some correspondents have a way of saying a great deal about nothing, with great flourish of trumpets and embellishment with overdrawn figures of speech. It is like the ostrich endeavoring to conceal itself by hiding its small head in the sand, or like the untidy housemaid who sweeps the dirt behind the door or behind some other available object and considers her work well done. This style of writing merely evidences mental laziness and a loose way of thinking. It is preposterous to say that "there is no news to write at this time," or "nothing of special importance has happened since my last letter." What kind of a reporter would such a correspondent make? The PALM appears only four times a year, and he desires us to believe that three months have developed no news! What a dead chapter, what a dead college it must be! But the fault must be with the correspondent, when we consider that almost every college maintains a weekly publication. Certainly all of them have monthlies, and many of them, dailies. How are these publications kept going, if we are to believe certain correspondents? The most plausible explanation is that these individuals are downright lazy and shiftless, and the chapter shares the responsibility. What can the chapter members have to do or talk about when there is no news? It is this that the editor wants,—what the chapter is interested in and all that affects it, advantageously, or otherwise. We want to know what kind of institutions are favored with our chapters—how they are progressing or otherwise, and about the student enterprises, but, most of all, we want to know all the history of each chapter, for that is the reason for the PALM's existence.

We trust that these few hints will prove stimulating and beneficial, for that is their purpose, and that, as a result, we shall have from every chapter hereafter a letter well prepared and *worth reading* in each number of the PALM.

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Some of the chapters have, apparently, been getting negligent

about their duty to turn in to the W. G. K. E. the initiation fees of new brothers and also in making other required returns. The Worthy Grand Chief has furnished us a list which shows that the chapters have made proper returns of the following number of initiates: Ala. Alpha Epsilon, 4; Ala. Beta Beta, 0; Ala. Beta Delta, 1; Ga. Alpha Beta, 4; Ga. Alpha Theta, 6; Ga. Alpha Zeta, 0; Ga. Beta Iota, 4; Ills. Gamma Zeta, 3; Ind. Gamma Gamma, 0; La. Beta Epsilon, 2; Mass. Gamma Beta, 5; Me. Beta Upsilon, 7; Me. Gamma Alpha, 0; Mich. Alpha Mu, 2; Mich. Beta Kappa, 4; Mich. Beta Omicron, 1; Neb. Gamma Theta, 5; N. C. Alpha Delta, 6; N. C. Xi, 3; N. Y. Alpha Omicron, 8; N. Y. Beta Theta, 0; O. Alpha Nu, 0; O. Alpha Psi, 6; O. Beta Eta, 0; O. Beta Mu, 0; O. Beta Omega, 1; Penn. Alpha Iota, 12; Penn. Alpha Upsilon, 5; Penn. Tau, 0; R. I. Gamma Delta, 7; S. C. Beta Xi, 3; Tenn. Alpha Tau, 3; Tenn. Beta Pi, 7; Tenn. Beta Tau, 3; Tenn. Lambda, 0; Tenn. Omega, 8; Tex. Gamma Epsilon, 7; Tex. Gamma Eta, 1; Vt. Beta Zeta, 0; Va. Beta, 1; Va. Delta, 5. This list covers the period from Jan. 1, 1899, to Dec. 11th last, and the total is only 134 initiates.

As the Worthy Grand Chief writes, referring to small reports or no reports, as shown above: "These chapters have not complied with their duties in regard to such reports, or are in an unhealthy condition, if they have taken in no one." Some of our best chapters appear to have been delinquent in this respect, as there are nearly a dozen which have, according to this list, made no initiations for a year. This matter is very important and should receive proper attention at once.

The general fraternity fee should never be allowed to mix with a chapter's regular funds, but should be immediately forwarded to the proper officers. If that were done, it would prevent much confusion and inconvenience.

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We desire to call attention once more to "The Blue and the Gold" waltzes, dedicated to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Bro. Shives has taken much interest in the composition, and has issued the following circular:

To the Alpha Taus of the World:

A set of very beautiful waltzes has just come fresh from the mint.

The waltzes have been named "The Blue and the Gold" in the honor of the Alpha Tau Omega colors, and they have been dedicated to Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

The title page appears in the two colors, blue and gold, and the music is headed by the Alpha Tau yell.

You will want these waltzes for your fraternity parties and as souvenirs for your sisters and "best girls."

The price is sixty cents, but I have arranged with the composer and publisher to have them sold to Alpha Taus for fifty cents per copy.

Prof. Alf. Lusk, a noted violinist of Ohio, is the composer and publisher. Address your orders to him at Wooster, Ohio. A dollar bill can easily be sent by mail and it will secure two copies. Be sure to state that you are an Alpha Tau. Fraternally,

E. J. SHIVES, Chairman of the High Council.

A large number of the waltzes has been sold, and it is expected there will be a large demand for them both on account of their undoubted merit and their dedication to Alpha Tau Omega.

We feel sure that much interest will be developed among our readers when they learn that the composer and publisher is a poor crippled musician of over seventy years of age, and it is hoped that the waltzes will prove a source of some revenue to him. At the same time Alpha Tau Omega will benefit by every copy sold.

The price of the waltzes and directions for ordering same will be found in the circular of Bro. Shives. We sincerely trust that many orders will be sent by our readers to the composer.

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We are glad to be able to present in this number of the **PALM** a cut of N. Y. Beta Theta's proposed chapter house, undoubtedly, representing the most ambitious of the fraternity's building schemes. The design is by Bro. W. H. Dole, a member of the chapter, who won much distinction in his college work in

architecture, and is now the holder of a traveling fellowship. We are sure that every Alpha Tau will take pride in this work, to which Beta Theta has devoted so much effort. The investment will represent fully sixteen thousand dollars, and the excavation work has already been done.

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It is due to the courtesy of the publishing house of A. W. Bowen & Co., of Chicago and Logansport, that we are enabled to publish in this number the excellent steel engraving and sketch of Bro. Hosack. The sketch is taken from their work, "Progressive Men of Pennsylvania," by their permission, and was written by Mr. A. M. Claybaugh.

PERSONALS AND NEWS ITEMS.

N. Y. BETA THETA.—Bro. Harold M. Bush, who was a volunteer in the Spanish war, is 1st Lieut. and Treasurer of Light Battery H of the Ohio National Guard. He is still in the employ of the Ohio Pipe Works and his address is 146 E. State St., Columbus, O.

Cards are out for the marriage of Bro. Frank Henry Ferris to Miss Fanny Haydon Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tucker, Wednesday morning, Dec. 27 at 10:30 o'clock, at Christ Church, Corninig, N. Y.

Bro. Norman Rowe is representing Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. in San Francisco.

Bro. H. A. Lyon has published a new composition the "Co. F" March, which is having a good run, and which was played by the 79th and 65th regiment bands in the Park concerts at Buffalo all last summer, as well as at Crystal Beach. Bro. Lyon has a good position in the engineering corps on the New York Central at Watertown, N. Y. Bro. McCormick, of N. Y. Alpha Omicron, is claim agent at the same place.

VA. DELTA.—Douglas Bell, an affiliate from Tenn. Alpha Tau, is practicing law at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Bro. Sylvanus Stokes has removed from Baltimore to Norfolk, Va., where he is proprietor of the Monticello hotel.

TENN. BETA PI.—Bro. J. F. McKenzie, who formerly practiced law at Dallas, Tex., in partnership with Bro. Saner, is now on a ranch at Fort Stockton, Tex.

TENN. ALPHA TAU.—Bro. Barron E. Leland is in the dry goods and general furnishings business at Water Valley, Miss.

GA. ALPHA BETA.—Bro. Walter K. Wheatley is a 1st Lieut. in the 29th Regiment U. S. Vol. Infantry, in the Philippine Islands.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA.—Bro. Hugh L. Mllier has been appointed District Superintendent of The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. This places eight large factories under his charge.

N. C. ALPHA ETA.—The following item is clipped from the *Morning Post* of Raleigh, N. C., of Nov. 22, 1899:

“Several weeks ago Dr. E. M. Brown led to the altar Miss Jessie Gray Burbank, a daughter of Mr. F. S. Burbank, of the government survey, and Mrs. S. F. Burbank, who is First Vice President of Pamlico Chapter U. D. C. The bride is an unusually attractive and talented young lady, being for several years previous to her marriage the organist of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Brown is one of our popular and rising young physicians, and belongs to one of our good old families.”

PA. ALPHA IOTA.—Bro. Malcom W. Gross, '94, has been appointed Deputy Register of Wills of Lehigh County, Pa.

Bro. Irwin Rothenberger, ex-'01, has been elected Leader of the Muhlenburg College Glee Club.

Bro. John F. Stine, '97, was elected Prothonotary of Lehigh Co., Pa., by the largest majority given any candidate on his party's ticket.

At noon November 17th, '99, Bro. G. Frederick Kuhl, '97, was married to Miss Katie A. Dresher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Dresher, of No. 28 North Ninth street, Allentown, Pa. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. Bro. Kuhl is a member of the firm of Kuhl, Bernheim & Co., the furniture dealers, No. 610 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa. His bride is a graduate of the Allentown College for Women, class of '96, and is also a member of the King's Daughters of St. John's Lutheran Church, which organization attended her wedding in a body.

MICH. BETA KAPPA.—Bro. O. M. Washburn, '94, Fellow in University of Chicago, is now traveling through Europe in company with Prof. Hale, of the classical department. They expect

to spend some time deciphering original manuscripts in Italy.

Bro. H. T. McDonald, '97, was recently elected president of Slaver College, W. Va.

Bro. W. H. North, '96, is in the office of the prosecuting Attorney at Battle Creek, Mich., having recently graduated from the University of Mich.

Bro. Charles Whitney, '96-'98, A. M., is the president of Pike Seminary.

Bro. F. W. Miller, '98, is now in the University of Chicago. His address is Room 22, Graduate Hall, University of Chicago.

Bro. John R. Armstrong, '97, is principal of Mt. Clemens High School, with very flourishing prospects.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA.—Bro. G. E. Coghill, '96, is assistant professor of biology in the University of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque. The institution is young and small, but ambitious.

O. ALPHA NU.—Bro. John W. Craine, has removed from Alliance to Canton, O., where he is enjoying a large practice as a member of the law firm of McCarty, Craine & McDowell.

Bro H. F. Ake, '95, Michigan Law '98, has opened a law office at Canton, O.

TENN. ALPHA TAU.—The marriage of Bro. Tom B. Wade, Jr., to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. White, of Pultaski, Tenn., took place in November last. The bride is the daughter of wealthy parents and has had every educational advantage. The young couple have many friends in Nashville.

MICH. ALPHA MU.—Bro. Thomas J. Elliot has won for himself an important place in the offices of the Federal Steel Co., where he is in charge of the weighing department of that mammoth corporation. He has lately published a valuable pocket book containing useful information and tables appertaining to the use of steel plates as manufactured by the Illinois Steel Co. It is intended especially for the use of boiler makers, ship, bridge, locomotive and tank-builders and railway repair shops. It is the result of three years of hard work and is largely made up of care-

fully tabulated statistical information. Bro. Elliot's employers were so impressed with the value of the book, that they appropriated a large sum for the purpose of circulating it among their customers. It is very attractively arranged with suitable illustrations and well bound in leather, so as to be conveniently carried in the pocket.

We also have the pleasure of announcing Bro. Elliot's marriage on Thursday evening, Dec, 21st, 1899, at half after eight o'clock, at 1902 North Seventh St., Kansas City, Kansas, to Miss Laurretta Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Matthews. The wedding cards announce that they will be at home after Feb. 1st, at 420 Belden Ave., Chicago. All happiness and prosperity to them.

O. BETA MU.—Bro. H. B. Kirtland, ex. '99, is a member of the Harvard debating team, which meets Princeton on Dec. 16. Bro. Kirtland won a prize of \$100, having taken first place in all three preliminary contests.

Bro. Crooks, '99, is doing highly satisfactory work as principal of the Lisbon high school.

Bro. Kirker, '00, is winning an enviable reputation for himself as referee of the Wooster city football team.

N. Y. ALPHA LAMBDA.—Bro. Edward Lyle has been winning new laurels. After a remarkably successful career as commonwealth's attorney of Roanoke, to which office he was re-elected with a splendid majority, he was the unanimous choice of his party for state senator for the fourth senatorial district of Virginia. He was elected by a majority of nearly 1400, one of the largest majorities ever given for the same office in that district. He carried every city and county in the district, whether democratic or republican.

Among the notices of Bro. Lyle is the following, clipped from the *Roanoke Evening World* of Oct. 23rd, 1899:

"Mr Lyle, the Democratic candidate for the State Senate, is one of the brightest and most popular men in the district. As Commonwealth's Attorney for this city for two terms he has

shown an ability and energy that has won for him high praise and constantly increasing popularity. In prosecuting the cases coming up before him, he has been absolutely fearless and impartial, showing in the vigor and thoroughness of his management, not only great industry and legal research, but an eloquence and logic in his arguments astonishing even to his friends who confidently predicted his success from the first. When he enters the State Senate, as he most assuredly will, his talents and eloquence will give him a prominence at the start which insures his constituents an able and earnest advocate of the best interests of the district. Besides all this, Mr. Lyle has a personality that wins friends wherever he goes. He is generous and sympathetic by nature, and as he has shown heretofore in public and private life, the poor will never need an advocate or lack a friend when they deserve his assistance."

VERMONT BETA ZETA.—Bro. R. D. Hoyt, '94, is quartermaster sergeant of the 26th Regiment in the Philippines. Among thirty-three men who recently took examinations for promotion, Bro. Hoyt stood third.

From the Vermont papers we clip the following:

"Apropos of the Bar examinations last week it is said the number examined was the largest that ever applied for admission—32. The standard adopted originally required the student to answer favorably 65 points in 100. Two years since the standard was increased to 75 and in no year has the whole class passed the examination, several of them having been rejected. This year, of 32 applicants, all passed, and there were but two that marked less than 80, the lowest being $77\frac{1}{2}$. No class, as a whole, ever passed higher than the one of this year. There were but two marks lower than 60 and the greater part of the applicants passed with their marks over 85, and several of them had nearly all their marks over 90. Three, Joseph T. Stearns, Fred B. Thomas and Frank D. Thomas, each took one mark of 100, and Russell W. Taft took two 100 marks. The students were examined upon 12 subjects: 6 written and 6 oral examinations. The present system

of examinations is perhaps the best that can be adopted, the marks being made by the whole committee. The examinations are in public and there can be no chance of a student passing unless qualified.

"The oldest member of the class was 55 years of age and the youngest 21. Seven of the eight who lead in the examinations were University of Vermont men and comprised all there were in the class from that institution. Several of the class have been at various law schools in the country."

"Russell W. Taft, of Burlington led the class with an average marking of $95\frac{1}{2}$, T. E. Hopkins, of Winooski, was a close second with an average of $95\frac{1}{2}$ and F. D. Thompson, of Irasburgh, son of Judge Thompson, third, his average being 95. As a matter of fact the larger portion of the class hovered around 90 in their markings."

"Russell W. Taft has opened an office for the practice of law at 144 College street, *Daily News* building.

"Mr. Taft is son of Chief Judge Russell S. Taft, of the Vermont Supreme Court, and has just attained his majority. He was graduated from the University of Vermont in June, 1898, at the age of 20, and was admitted to the bar last October, ranking first in a class of thirty-two and receiving the exceptionally high mark of $95\frac{1}{2}$.

"Mr. Taft is one of the brightest and most promising of our young men, and enters upon the practice of law under the most flattering auspices. His many friends and those of the Chief Judge will watch his career with interest, and will wish and anticipate for him a most successful career at the bar."

"The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity gave an informal dance at their rooms Saturday evening, in honor of visiting brothers W. V. Abbott and A. J. Fields, seniors in St. Lawrence University. The party of 20 couples were chaperoned by Mrs. Charles R. Palmer and Mrs. James Eaton."

"Of his company Capt. Brownell speaks in high terms. During the month of September there were 400 court-martials in the regiment, and of this number but three were accredited to Co. D.

Quartermaster Sergeant Robert D. Hoyt, (A. T. O., 26th U. S. V., now in the Philippines), who will be remembered in this city, has recently been one of 33 to take examinations for promotion in which he stood third in proficiency."

Bro. R. N. Woodward, '95, who has been at Proctor, Vt., in the employ of the Vermont Marble Company, is about to leave for San Francisco in the interest of that Company.

Bro. F. S. Wright, '94, recently passed the State bar examination, ranking seventh out of a class of thirty-three.

Bro. F. B. Deberville, '95, has removed his law office from Burlington to Middlebury, Vt.

Bro. N. D. Blake, '93, is pursuing studies in music at Worcester, Mass.

Bro. A. P. Lowell is now a physician in Lowell, Mass.

Bro. J. M. Evans, '93, has a responsible position in the engineering department of the New York Central Railroad, at Albany, N. Y.

Bro. G. W. T. Whitney, '97, is principal of the Spaulding High School, Barre, Vt.

Bro. W. J. Sayward, '97, is pursuing advanced studies in the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Bro. R. C. Wilson, '98, is attending the General Theological Seminary of New York City.

Bro. W. T. Whelan, '98, is general agent for Washington County for the Traveler's Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, having his office at Montpelier, Vt.

Bro. C. H. Hagar, '96, and Miss Alice D. Styles, both of this city, were recently married.

Bro. H. B. Hanson, '96, who graduated from the Medical College last June, has the position of House Surgeon in the Burbank Hospital of Fitchburg, Mass.

Bro. B. H. Stone, '97, who also received his degree of M. D., has charge of the Vermont State Laboratory.

Bro. E. M. Stevens, '94, former professor of electrical engi-

neering in Norwich University, has an excellent position in the Westinghouse Electrical Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

VA. BETA.—The *Washington Post* of Oct. 24th last contained a long interview with the Hon. Clifton R. Breckinridge, ex-United States Ambassador to Russia, in which our distinguished brother maintains that this government made an exceedingly bad bargain with Spain for the Phillipines, and that its action in regard to those possessions has since not been tactful, just or efficient. He also discussed many other questions of great national and international importance.

The engagement of Bro. S. B. Avis, to Miss Atkinson, daughter of Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, has been announced.

PA. ALPHA RHO.—Bro. T. J. Bray, Jr., is secretary of McGill & Co., manufacturers of hydraulic and general machinery, whose offices are located at the corner of 27th and Smallman Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.

S. C. BETA XI.—Bro. R. M. Marshall, Jr., after graduation, went into business with the firm of R. M. Marshall & Bro., brokers and real estate agents, at Charleston.

Bro. John Randolph is still with the 6th U. S. Infantry, which is now stationed in the island of Negros. His letters report having been in several warm engagements.

Bro. D. M. O'Driscoll, Jr., is still Principal of the Pinopolis Academy, at Pinopolis, S. C.

N. Y. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—Bro. Thaddeus M. Jones, Secretary, has sent out circulars announcing a "smoker" on Saturday evening, Dec. 9th, at eight o'clock, at No. 100 West 24th St., S. W. corner 6th Ave., New York City. He has also forwarded to the PALM a neatly bound and well prepared copy of the list of members of the association. It is of very convenient size and shape to be carried in the pocket, and gives all desired information.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

YOU can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the Worthy Grand Chief at \$1.50 per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for \$5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Answer all communications from Grand Officers *at once*.

You must have a letter in *each* number of the PALM, or the \$5.00 fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

It is expected that No. 2, Vol. XX, will appear about the middle of February, and chapter correspondents should forward letters for that number by February 1, 1900. *All matter should be in the editor's hands by February 5th, 1900, at the latest.*

Punctuate carefully and write plainly. Be very particular about making the spelling of names legible.

Send in all the personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter.*

Follow the form of the headings of letters as they appear in the PALM, giving merely the name of chapter, college and town. Dates and all other superfluous matter should be omitted. An observance of this rule will save the editor much time.

Owing to the large number of chapters, chapter letters must not exceed 500 words. Bear this in mind. Never write on both sides of the sheet for publication.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly *in advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for the PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

Be a little careful about the use of superlatives and general boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your fra-

ternity is the best there is, and she does not need constant strained panegyrics.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

The year opened for us under somewhat discouraging circumstances, since only eight brothers returned from the chapter of last year. Of these, all but two were initiates of one year's standing. Nevertheless, the success of the chapter in getting new men was phenomenal. Seven brothers have been admitted since the opening, and are fully up to the standard which has been the pride of the chapter. The new brothers are: Alonzo Abrams, '03, West Greene, Ala.; Wm. P. Chilton, '02, Greensboro, Ala.; H. C. Cleveland, '02, Montevallo, Ala.; Sidney Lanier Gibson, '04, Verbena Ala.; Wallace McGehee, '02, Opelika, Ala.; L. C. Steele, '04, Anniston, Ala.; Leon Watkins, '03, Opelika, Ala.

The chapter of 1899-'00, is one that is truly alive to the spirit of the order in enthusiasm, loyalty and work. We have been at the front in the literary societies, in the class-room, and in athletics. Bro. Howard is one of the challenge debaters. Bro. Chilton, C. L., is on the staff of the Southern University *Monthly*.

The social feature is marked. All enjoyed an informal oyster dinner recently at the home of one of our town brothers. The fellowship and unity of the present chapter could not be better.

The chapter enjoyed the visit of Bro. A. W. McCord, Provincial Chief, at the opening of College. His presence at this critical time largely accounts for the success of the chapter in getting new men. Bro. Fred McCord, of last year's chapter, also visited us and added much enthusiasm. Bro. H. D. McCarty, of Anniston, also looked in upon us. Prof. Charles Lane, the noted humorist and a true Alpha Tau, spent a while with the chapter during a visit on a lecture tour, and gave the brothers a wider view, and caused them to feel more pride than ever in the name of an A. T. O.

Prof. F. M. Peterson, who was in our chair of ancient languages last year, has been elected President of the Girl's Industrial School of Alabama, at Montevallo, and is making of that institution a marked success. He is one of Beta Beta's most loving and worthy sons. Prof. E. D. Turner succeeds to the chair of ancient languages. He is likewise a true Alpha Tau.

We have before us a year which, from present indications, will be full of glorious things for us. We extend greeting to all the chapters. We are watching all their records and hope to see great things.

LESLIE P. HOWARD, Cor.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA, UNIV. OF ALA., TUSCALOOSA.

Beta Delta opens the session of '99-'00, and the fourteenth year of her existence, with a brighter future than ever before. Our chapter roll now numbers seventeen of as worthy brothers as ever wore the Maltese Cross.

Beta Delta presents to the fraternity Bro. J. W. Hardie, '01, Roanoke, Ala., Bro. Luther Stuart, '02, Roanoke, Ala., Bro. J. R. Holmes, Eng. '01, St. Louis Mo., Bro. Paul Danner, '03, Mobile, Ala., Bro. Trent Rossell, '03, Mobile, Bro. Ernest R. Lacy, Law, '00, Jasper, Ala., and Bro. J. I. Gyce, '03, Eufaula, Ala.

As to honors, Beta Delta has received more than her share. Bro. W. E. Drennen is 1st sergt. Co. A., Sec. and Treas. of T. & E. German Club, and Capt. of Soph. Football Team; Bro. A. H. Wellborn is assistant mgr. Varsity Football Team, Bro. W. T. White is secretary and treasurer of the Senior and Law German Club.

We now have chapter room in Manly Hall, handsomely furnished, where our brothers spend their idle hours.

The Birmingham Alumni chapter expects to give a smoker in our honor during the Xmas holidays. Best wishes to sister chapters for the coming year.

J. ROBIE KENNEDY, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

We make our appearance in this issue of the PALM by extending to each and every sister chapter greetings for their presence and by extending to all our delight at their splendid showing at college opening.

Our chapter opened this year rather small, compared to previous years, as we lost some by graduation and sickness. We initiated this year four men, as follows: Bro. Jas. Henry McCalla, Bro. William Donald Litford, Bro. Jesse Campbell Cobb, and Bro. Wm. Ernest Willis. Our affiliates are: Bro. W. C. Wooten, of Georgia Alpha Theta, and Bro P. H. Brewster Jr, Va Delta. Our men have the fraternity spirit which goes to make eminent fraternity men, and their college spirit is such as to give them high class standing.

Bro. R. E. Powell secured the Sophomore declaimer's cup last June, his average in oratory being higher than any other college record. Bro. F. E. Brodnax, who was assistant business manager of our college annual last year, has been elected business manager this year. Bro. W. C. Wooten has left college on ac-

count of illness, and is now confined to his bed with typhoid fever. Bro. Wooten was a bright member of the junior class, and it is with much regret that we lose him from college, and sincerely hope for him an early recovery from his illness. Bro. Cook, who is now out of college for the fall term, will affiliate with us in January. Our last year's correspondent graduated in the '99 Law class, and is now enjoying a lucrative practice at Dublin, Ga. Bro. U. B. Philips, assistant professor of History and Political Economy, had the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by the faculty. Bro. Branson, of State Normal School, is assisting in the chair of Metaphysics and Ethics.

Among the different college clubs, we have several representatives. The "Bohemians," a swell club, is one, and Bro. P. H. Brewster is a leading member. Bro. Powell is a member of the "Thalians," the college dramatic club. Several brothers are members of the city "Athenaeum." Bro. Willis is substitute on the Varsity football team. Our officers for the present term are W. M., Bro. F. E. Brodnax; W. C., Bro. W. E. Willis; W. S., Bro. J. H. McCalla; W. K. A., Bro. W. D. Letford; W. K. E., Bro. V. L. Brown; W. U., Bro. R. E. Powell; W. S., Bro. J. C. Cobb. The state catalogue of the A. T. O. fraternity has been published and proved quite a success. We are willing to exchange with any sister chapter desiring to do so.

With best wishes for the success of the PALM and much love to all the sister chapters, we are yours fraternally,

M. L. BROWN, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Alpha Theta chapter has entered upon the new college year with energy and life. Our noble band has been augmented by the addition of four new men, the honor of whose introduction to the A. T. O. world I esteem very highly. They are Bros. H. E. Orsborne and W. L. Hatcher, of Augusta, Ga.; R. H. Gautt, of Macon, Ga., and R. L. Wiggins, of Knoxville, Ga.

In regard to athletics, Alpha Theta has even eclipsed her former record. Bro. Moore is manager of the Junior Basketball team, and Bro. Blackshear is manager of the Sophomore baseball team for next season. Bro. McGhee is Dux of the Freshman class, and Bro. Quin is Historian of the Sophomore class. Bro. Farmer was last Monday elected to represent Phi Gamma Literary in the regular February debate.

Bro. Quillian is Captain of the Junior Gymnasium class, and manager of the Junior base-ball team for next season. Other dis-

tinctions have come our way, but will be mentioned in a subsequent letter. The regular election of officers occurred at our last meeting, at which time the following officers were elected: W. M., Ormond, '00; W. C., Orsborne, '03; W. U., Wiggins, '03; W. Sc., Farmer, '01; W. Sen., McGhee, '03.

By request, the acting W. K. A. was released from his office and Bro. Budd was elected to fill his place.

Although Alpha Theta is in a more prosperous condition than she has been for several years, yet we are anticipating and confidently expecting still greater achievements. Greetings to all the chapters from Alpha Theta.

WM. F. QUILLIAN, JR. Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, GA. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Nine men returned to college this year, to hold Alpha Tau in the position she has occupied before, and they would like to introduce to the Alpha Tau world Bros. Emile Phillips Moses, Sumter, S. C.; Frank Logan Hardeman, Macon, Ga.; Walker Sanford Dunson, La Grange, Ga.; Hope Hudson, La Grange, Ga.; Alfred Dobey Kennedy, Camden, S. C., as brothers who are all right.

We lost four men last year by graduation, and two failed to return, and our chapter now numbers thirteen (13), Bro. J. G. West, '99, having returned, and Bro. Tom Tischer having withdrawn from college.

Bro. Frank Turner, '99, is an assistant in Mechanical Drawing, and we have one man on the football team, Pres. of Senior class and Phi Eta Sigma literary society.

Our meetings are well attended by alumni from other chapters, who are located here in the city.

We enjoyed meeting the Bros. from Tenn. Omega, when they were down here with their football team.

Our college now has an attendance of 410 men, and has chapters of A. T. O., S. A. E., K. S., S. N. and K. A.

We have our eyes on several other men, and hope to be able to introduce several more Bros. by the time our next letter is published.

In closing we would say, that, as to our standing, we are exactly where every chapter of Alpha Tau Omega should be.

P. R. LAMAR, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

We take pleasure in introducing our new brother Walter

Johnson, of the law class at Mercer. Brother H. W. Arnall has been recently elected business manager of our college annual, a most important position. Bro. Johnson is president of the law class, while your correspondent is orator for Founder's Day and class historian. Bro. Howes is ably representing us on the football team.

On the night of Nov. 17th we enjoyed a "feed" given by Bro. Arnall, at which several of our alumni were present.

Alpha Zeta is not great in numbers, but every brother is a true Alpha Tau and we are working out one of the most successful years of our history.

With much love to every Alpha Tau I am, fraternally,
W. COLE JONES, Cor.

ILLS. GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

Illinois Gamma Zeta again wishes to extend greeting to all sister chapters and to the PALM. Since our last letter nothing of very great importance has happened within the folds of our chapter. We have not given the rites of brotherhood in our beloved fraternity to any new aliens since that time; but, on the other hand, we are not sleeping, but have our eyes wide open for any desirable men among the "barbs."

We have been having more than our share of social functions this semester, including a reception tendered to us by two of our patronesses and our regular term party. It would be very gratifying to all members of Gamma Zeta if any brother, from wherever he may hail, would pay the chapter a visit whenever it is possible.

From latest advises, Bro. Paul W. Newcomer has changed his residence, and may at present be found at S. D. Soldiers Hospital at Hot Springs, S. D.

D. H. BAILEY, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECHNIC INST., TERRE HAUTE.

Since our last letter to the PALM, stating that Freshmen were prohibited from joining a Frat until the third term of the school year, the Fraternities here have mutually agreed to neither pledge nor initiate any freshman until the beginning of the second term. In view of this the faculty have agreed to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Fraternities and have nullified their former statement to the Freshmen.

True our chapter roll is small, having only six brothers, but we do not feel in the least discouraged, as we hope to initiate four

men immediately on the opening of the second term, and having no Seniors enrolled, will not lose, by the graduation of any of our number, any of the momentum we are sure to gain during the present year.

We have started again this year our monthly chapter letter system, by which we keep in touch with the Alumni and their doings, and they with each other.

Beyond this nothing has transpired at Rose that would be of interest to the general fraternity since our last letter.

EDGAR L. FLORY, Cor.

LA. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Owing to the prevalence of some few cases of fever in this city, and the consequent late opening of the Medical College, Beta Epsilon did not assemble for the year's work numerically as strong as usual, but at present all expected ones have arrived and the chapter is in its accustomed flourishing condition.

A general shaking up has taken place in all the departments of the university and the increased interest and college spirit shown by the students seem to point towards a most successful year.

The football team has not been as successful as it might have been, but this is probably due to the late return of many prospective candidates.

The chapter lately had the pleasure of meeting several brothers from Sewanee, University of Alabama, and the University of Texas, when the football teams of these colleges visited here. On the return game with Texas, Bro. Eshleman was made to feel very much at home by the Gamma Eta boys.

We have our usual large share of honors about college this year, and expect to reap many more before the year is over. Bro. Matthews is Vice-President of the Senior class and editor of the *Tulane Collegian*. Bro. H. Eustis is captain of the Junior football team. Bro. Leverich is an editor of the *Tulane Collegian*. Bro. Eshleman is captain of the Varsity football team, and managing editor of the *Olive and Blue*. Bros. Richard Eustis and Clark Nixon are, respectively, president and vice-president of the Junior German club. Our two initiates, Bros. Chas. Green and Gilbert L. Dupre, Jr., both made positions on their class football teams.

As usual, many of our most charming sisters have formally entered the social ranks as debutantes, and we expect to see

several of them figure prominently in the approaching Carnival festivities.

Our active chapter now numbers sixteen, and in our next letter we will probably be able to chronicle one or two more initiations.

With fraternal regards for all the other chapters,
G. L. DUPRE, JR., Cor.

MAINE BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

Beta Upsilon sends greeting to the Grand Officers and to all sister chapters.

Since our last letter we have initiated nine brothers, and our chapter house is fast filling up with loyal Alphas.

We are sorry to report the loss of several of our members, they having failed to return this term. They are Bros. Thombs, Monahan and Hall.

We have at present twenty-five members in our chapter and each one is doing his best to further the cause of A. T. O. in the University.

On the varsity football team we had four regular men, Wormell, 1900, Cole, Harris, and Puffer, all of 1903. Bro. Kellar was substitute. But while we give athletics a prominent place in our chapter, we do not give them first place, and take care to secure men who will make good students and strong collegians.

On the Glee Club we have Bros. Moore, Goodwin, and Gray, the latter of whom is manager.

Bro. J. P. Coombs, of Brown University, is with us coaching the club. He makes his home at the house and we all profit by his presence and example.

With best wishes to all,

A. F. BROWN, Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

At the opening of the fall term this year Gamma Alpha had thirteen of her old members back, which is the average number for any society here. The contest for men in the entering class was a warm one and we feel that we have obtained as good a delegation as any of our rivals. We have initiated three men, Elmer Wesley Allen, John Wilson Bartlett and Allison Mason Watts. Two other good men are pledged and will be initiated next term. Bro. Watts is considered first man in his class, while Bros. Allen and Bartlett are well to the front. Bro. Allen, '02, is not with us this term, but expects to join in the work at the beginning of the

winter term. Bro. Wood, '02, is teaching the High School at New Vineyard and Bro. Hall, '02, left a few weeks ago to teach the Bridgewater High School. Both will be back next term.

This fall Bro Elvin Allen, '01, represented us on the varsity football team at left end and played a fast game. Bro. Allen was placed as centre on last year's all-state team. Bro. Larsson, '02, was substitute centre on this year's team also. Of class honors, in the senior class, Bro. Gilbert is marshall, Bro. Wiren has the prophecy and Bro. Cushman is one of the committee on odes. In the Sophomore class, Bro. Larsson is vice-president and Bro. Koch, chaplain. The other classes have not yet elected officers this year.

On the conference board, the college jury, we have two men Bros. Wiren and Bakeman. Bro. Bakeman has the French honorary part in the Junior class, which means that he is third in rank. He obtained third prize in the Sophomore declamation contest at Commencement and stands first in the German class.

Bro. Wiren won the German prize last spring for the highest rank during two years study in that language. He is also assistant in Chemistry this year. Bro. Cushman will be catcher on the baseball team in the spring and Bro. E. L. Allen will play in the field.

On the college musical organizations are Bro. Larsson, first guitar, and Bakeman, second tenor. These are simply some of the more evident honors. As a chapter we feel that our men are equal to any society represented here as regards scholarship and general activity. Alpha Tau Omega is first in our hearts and any Alpha Tau is welcome at our club. One of the most pleasant events to us is the meeting of a brother while away from the campus, a frequent privilege since there is a goodly sprinkling of A. T. O's. in the state.

We extend good wishes to all brothers and hope for success in all the sister chapters.

HENRY L. WITHEE, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

It is with great pleasure that Alpha Mu again sends fraternal greetings to her sister chapters.

The opening of the college year found us with nine active men. Bro. Wells, who has been attending Western Maryland College, returned to Adrian. He is a great help to the chapter. We at once started to work and thus far we have pledged five men.

During the summer our rooms were repapered and repaired and now they present a very beautiful appearance.

Since school opened we have been favored by visits from Brothers Hanford, Morgan, Stephens, McClure, Richards and Fletcher, all alumni of our chapter. They all were very much interested in the welfare of the chapter.

Our boys are all taking a very active part in college life. We have the presidents of the Freshman and Sophomore Classes.

The Editor in Chief, Local Editor and two of the three managers of the *Adrian College World*, our college paper, are Alpha Taus.

We have the president of the Athletic Association and also five men on the football team.

In the Literary Societies we are well represented, having presidents of Star and Theological Societies: also 1st Orator at Lambda Phi anniversary.

We have organized a glee club in our chapter and have been serenading the ladies on two different occasions. Three of our boys are members of the college quartette. These are the foundation for the fraternity glee club.

The boys are all very congenial this year and we all think this will be the banner year for Alpha Mu.

In the next letter we hope to introduce several new brothers to the Alpha Tau world.

Best wishes for the success of all A. T. O's.

HOMER F. SWIFT, Cor.

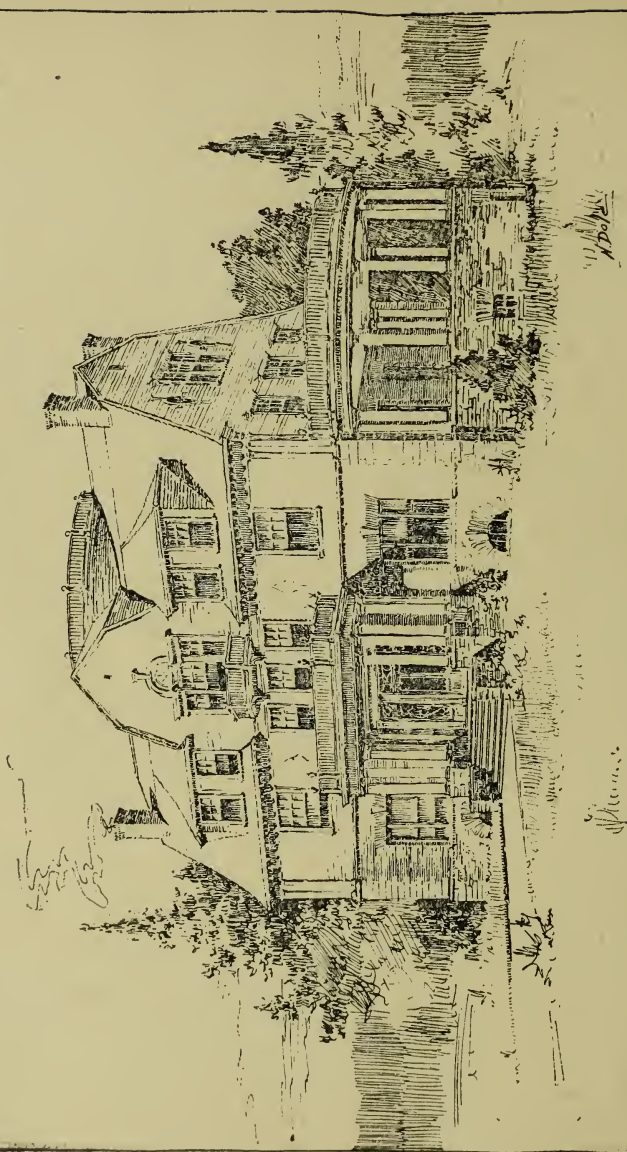
MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have pledged Bros. Cluff, Caster, Hurd and Hartwell. Of these, Bro. Hurd has already been initiated, and Bros. Cluff and Caster will go through shortly after Thanksgiving. Every bid we have extended this year has been accepted,—six in all.

Beta Omicron will hold her Thanksgiving supper at Prof. Fall's; the following toasts are to be made, with Bro. F. A. Fall as toastmaster:

"Turkey"	.....	Mr. Earle Marshall.
"Cranberry Sauce"	.....	Miss Myrtle, Ford Delta Gamma.
"Babyhood"	.....	Mr. Wilbur Caster.
"Boys of A. T. O."	.....	Miss Ola Smith, Kappa Alpha Theta.
"Old Albion"	.....	Miss Jennie Dickinson, Alpha Chi Omega.
"Our Guests"	.....	Mr. Ralph Hill.

The college has given us our lot on the campus, and we ex-



NEW YORK BETA THETA CHAPTER HOUSE.

pect to begin our lodge early next spring. It will be the finest one built as yet.

We have exchanged dates with Adrian Alpha Mu for the state convention, which was to have been held here next spring. Thus at the next convention we will be able to entertain the delegates in our new lodge.

Bro. Warren Wright, of Lansing, has visited us for a few days.

We lose by graduation at the end of this term Bro. Frank Fall.

Beta Omicron tenders best wishes to all Alpha Taus.

RALPH E. HILL, Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

Since the last PALM was issued, N. Y. Beta Theta has initiated seven new members and takes pleasure in introducing them to all sister chapters. They are all good men and capable of upholding the good name of Alpha Tau Omega.

The new house is now well under way, the excavations being nearly completed.

Beta Theta has been unusually fortunate this year in securing places on all of the big committees. Bro. Bergen is on the Senior ball committee, Bro. Maginnis, on the Junior ball committee, Bro. Trefts. on the Sophomore cotillion, Bro. Slocum, on the Junior smoker, Bro. McMahon, on the Sophomore smoker.

In the recent game to decide the under-class championship, Bro. McMahon played end on the Sophomore team and Bro. Wright, tackle on the Freshman team. Bro. Wright left for Philadelphia last night with the Freshman team to play the U. of P. team Nov. 26.

Bro. Slocum is going with the Cornell Glee Club next week to Philadelphia, where a joint concert will be given Thanksgiving by the Clubs of Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Bro. Dole, who holds a traveling fellowship in architecture, has returned from his four month's trip through France and England, and will remain at Cornell until June, when he will again go abroad.

Bro. Robbins was recently elected to the honorary Junior Society Aleph Samach.

Bro. Drake is chairman of the yell committee that leads the Cornell yells for the big games.

N. Y. Beta Theta wishes a happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to all the A. T. O. world.

G. B. HARRINGTON, Com.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

We have this month the pleasure of introducing a new brother, Charles Moog, of Baltimore, who has just been initiated into our chapter. Our annual initiatory banquet was held Nov. 27th. It is our custom to put it off until this rather late date, so that more of our alumni can be present. Bro. Moog brings the number of our chapter up to 26 and our status was never more satisfactory. While our members have always been bound together by the strongest ties of friendship, there has never before been so much enthusiasm and unity of purpose among us as now. We have made steady progress especially during the last four years, and are now established on a very firm footing in the college. This year the Junior class are to publish a new college annual. Bro. Edward Quinn is the business manager of this enterprise. Bro. Albert Fields and Bro. Wright V. Abbott attended the initiatory banquet of Vermont Beta Zeta and report an exceedingly pleasant time. We extend a cordial greeting to all our sister chapters this month, and hope that they may all be as prosperous as we.

C. H. GAINES, Cor.

NEBR. GAMMA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBR., LINCOLN.

The "Baby" greets her sister chapters with the hearty good cheer which a prosperous year inspires. As fresh blood is essential to the physical life, so are we made new and healthy by plenty of "Fresh" blood. The following worthy gentlemen have taken upon themselves the obligations incident to the wearing of the Maltese Cross: Claude S. Wilson, 1901, Law; J. O. Berkley, Special Student; Anthony E. Gordon, 1900; Wm. M. Ely, 1900, Law; Ralph D. Cookten, 1904; La Verne Swartz, 1904; Frank W. Barry, 1901; Joseph Lewis Fisher, 1902.

Our chapter house, which we have nicely furnished, is the most pleasantly and conveniently located of any fraternity in the University. Our landlady, Mrs. Opelt, is the ideal person to care for the wants of the inner man.

The chapter gave a most successful party at the house Nov. 9th; representatives of every Sorority in the city were present.

Our boys fared well in capturing the plumbs that fell by the wayside this year. Bro. N. E. Gordon played fullback on the regular football team, Bro. Claude S. Wilson is president of the Maxwell club and Bro. Fred Brown is secretary of same. Bro.

Morrison was also captain of the Junior Law football team, which won a game at Falls City, Thanksgiving, by a score of 11 to 0.

The outlook for more success this year for the chapter is good.

We are just a little more than anxious for brother A. T. O's from all over to visit us this year. Drop in and give us the glad hand.

S. O. BERKELY, Cor.

N. C. XI. TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM.

N. C. Xi opened the present college year with very good prospects, only one of last year's chapter, Bro. J. L. Nicholson, having failed to return. However, in losing Bro. Nicholson, we feel as if we had lost a host, for, for three years he has been one of our most enthusiastic and influential members, and we cannot associate with a man of Bro. Nicholson's calibre for that long as closely as we have done, without becoming very much attached to him. Bro. Nicholson is at his home in Washington, N. C., engaged in the tobacco warehouse business.

Bros. W. T. & B. F. Dixon, who dropped out of college year before last to volunteer in the army for the Spanish war, are with us again, much to our pleasure. Bro. Wright Dixon had his leg broken in a football game this fall, and has suffered a good deal from it, but he is getting all right now and is able to move around.

On the evening of Dec. 1st we initiated the following men: Henry R. Dwire, Winston, N. C., Ralph M. Odell, Concord, N. C., and George Gilmer Connelly, of Morgantown, N. C., all of whom we feel will make good and loyal Alpha Taus. After the initiation ceremony we partook of a sumptuous banquet, which was very much enjoyed by all. We were glad to have with us on that occasion Bros. H. G. Mayer and W. E. Nicholson. Bro. Mayer is bookkeeper for a Cotton-mill Supply Co. in Charlotte, N. C. and Bro. Nicholson is preaching at Milton, N. C.

Bro. Plato T. Durham, class '95, who was elected last summer professor of Biblical Literature, is now in college filling that position. Bro. W. W. Flowers, class '94, is also in college taking advanced work and teaching German.

Bro. J. M. Flowers was of Trinity's representatives in the annual debate with Wake Forest College, held in Raleigh, N. C., on Thanksgiving evening and he reflected much honor on Trinity and the fraternity by the masterly debate he put up.

Bro. R. P. Reade has been elected president of the Senior class.

N. C. Xi sends greeting and best wishes to her sister chapter
L. L. HENDREN, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA NU, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

Mount Union College is enjoying a largely increased attendance this year, together with other prominent material success, and Ohio Alpha Nu is sharing her prosperity. Five men are now pledged, while the following peerless knights have already sworn fidelity to the eternal principles of Alpha Tau Omega:

Roy E. Curtis, 1903, Niles, Ohio; William Emmett Fetters, 1903, Alliance Ohio; John Parsons Simons, 1903, Bellaire, Ohio, and Clare Benjamin Irwin, 1903, West Mecca, Ohio.

The college football team has had a very satisfactory season, having lost but one of the eight games, and this is due in no small measure to Bro. Powell, fullback, and Bro. Davis, right tackle.

The basket ball season has opened, and Bro. Curtis has been elected captain of the team.

Bro. A. T. Snyder, who attended Ohio State University last year, has returned to finish his course at Mount Union.

Bro. E. J. Wightman, formerly professor of Shorthand and Typewriting here, who accepted a lucrative position in a Grand Rapids Business College, has been offered an enviable position as first bass in a leading concert company, a position in which he held a rank second to none here.

Bro. Curtis has been elected director of the Morgan Gymnasium. He is admirably fitted for the place and will continue the good work done by his predecessors, Bro. Johns, '96, and Bro. West.

Bro. R. S. Watson, of Breckenridge, Mich., has entered the medical college of University of Michigan for a full course, preparing him for his chosen profession.

Bro. J. R. Snyder, 97, Deputy Treasurer of Stark County, visited the boys when recently in Alliance.

With best wishes for the same felicity to the sister chapters which it is our satisfaction to enjoy.

GUY E. ALLOTT, Cor.

O. BETA ETA, O. WESLEYAN UNIV., DELAWARE.

Beta Eta chapter here is working hard to pull things together and place us on the footing we were on three years ago. We have learned through experience that the getting of one bad man into a fraternity may be the means of eventually bringing down

the high character of the fraternity, so that months are required to place it in the high position formerly held.

We have lately pledged one new man, who, by character and attainment in studies, we feel will make a strong addition to us. With two other good men in view and feeling that the faculty is with us in our efforts to build high and strongly, we feel encouraged for the future.

Greeting to all!

S. K. MAHON, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA

Since our last letter to the PALM, the efforts of our brothers have been crowned with success. We have this year initiated Bro. Harry R. Beevy, of Canal Winchester, O., Bro. J. M. Kittle, of Columbia, Bro. Harry Ecker, of Columbus, and Bro. J. M. Adamson, of Dayton, O.

Our University football team is, on points, the champion of Ohio, and it is with a feeling of sincere pride that Beta Omega, points to the fact that two of her brothers are very satisfactorily filling positions on that team—Bro. Scott, playing Left End, while Bro. Kittle attends to the duties of Full Back.

Bro. G. E. Schreiber, '00, late cadet of the Naval Academy, has resigned from that Institution and has returned to the University, where he will obtain his degree of Electrical Engineer next June.

Bro. J. M. Schreiber, '99, is connected with the Western Electric, Co., at Cleveland.

Bro. Sayre is this year playing on the 'Varsity Basket Ball team.

Bro. Justice, of Ohio Beta Eta, is now in the University and has affiliated with Beta Omega.

Bro. Brandt, '95, is now one of the instructors in the East High School of this city.

Bro. Henderson, '98, who is at present engaged in a government survey, visited us on Thanksgiving day.

Bro. Radcliffe, '95, while touring Southern Ohio in the interest of his political party, paid us a visit.

We are pleased to say that W. O. Thompson, the new executive of our University, in his broadness, favors and encourages the spirit of fraternities.

With warmest fraternal greetings we remain,
Fraternally yours,

ROLAND W. BAGGOTT, Cor.

OHIO BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

Ohio Beta Mu sends greeting to all sister chapters.

Since our last writing the University of Wooster has passed a milestone in her history. On Nov. 3, Louis E. Holden was inaugurated president of the University. It was a time of rejoicing and general good feeling.

The exercises were both enthusiastic and solemn. With such men as Dr. S. F. Scovel, the retiring president Dr. A. E. Taylor, of Columbus, and Dr. E. D. Eaton, president of Beloit, and others, how could it help but be solemn! And a body of students is always enthusiastic. Dr. Scovel, in a highly complimentary speech, introduced the new president. Then followed the administration of the oath by Dr. Taylor, president of the Board of Trustees. Pres. Holden then gave his inaugural address, ending with an announcement of the results of his work up to that time. He announced a gift of \$10,000 as a starter for a professorship of Astronomy, and a gift of \$25,000 for a library building. After this came speeches by eminent divines and educators. Dr. Eaton, of Beloit, announced that the degree of D. D. had been conferred on Pres. Holden by Beloit. We all feel confident that the University will prosper under Pres. Holden's administration, and as the University prospers, Alpha Tau will prosper.

Bros. E. J. Shives, Work, Alspach, Moore, and Clark Anderson, of Mich. Alpha Mu, were present at the inauguration. Bro. Work was one of the toasters at the Alumni banquet. Bro. T. R. Bott stopped off to visit us on his way to New York. He assisted in the initiation of Bro. Lane. Bro. Moore was present at the initiation of Bro. Harrison.

On the 21st. of Nov. we held our term party in the hall. It was the function of the term. The evening was spent in conversation interspersed with music. Dainty refreshments were served, and every body went home having spent the most delightful evening possible.

Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Alpha Taus, now and evermore,

J. Rea STOCKTON, Cor.

O. ALPHA PSI, WITTENBURG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have initiated B. J. Kendall, '00, and have pledged two other men, Kellar Watkins and George Sheese.

On the evening of Nov. 27th, the Springfield Alumni Associ-

ation gave a farewell reception to our Brother, Rev. O. D. Baltzley.

Bro. Baltzley, who has for several years been pastor of the Fifth Lutheran Church of this city, received a call a few days ago to the pulpit of Zion Lutheran Church of Mansfield, O.

The evening was spent in a social way, after which we repaired to the Arcade, where an elaborate supper was served. The evening was voted a happy one by all.

R. W. McKINNEY, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBURG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

It is with pleasure that we again greet our sister chapters in a letter to the PALM. Notwithstanding the stubborn opposition we are receiving at the hands of the would-be fraternity, Delta Theta local, we take pride in announcing that we are still "on top"; the Maltese Cross is bound to rise.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Edward D. Mayer, '03, of Kingston, N. Y.

Bro. Victor J. Koch, '00, won the Junior Oratorical prize of twenty-five dollars.

Bros. Miller, '02, Geiger, '02, and Shalter, '03, won the admiration of their classmates because of their creditable work in the Sophomore-Freshman football game.

Bro. Koch, '00, has been appointed assistant in the chemical and biological laboratories.

We were pleased to receive a letter from Va. Delta. A closer intercourse between the chapters would certainly be advisable. This can only be accomplished by the chapters freely communicating with each other.

Bro. Beck, '00, represents us as business manager and Bro. Koch, '00, as an associate editor of the *Muhlenburg*.

Bro. Buchman, '99, was very pleasantly entertained by R. I. Gamma Delta. It is with the greatest pleasure that we acknowledge the message of fraternal regard which our sister chapter sent us.

Our present officers are: W. M., A. G. Beck, '00; W. C., S. H. Worth, '01; W. K. E., H. E. Shimer, '01; W. K. A., Warren Geiger, '02; W. S., J. R. Freed, '02; W. U., W. M. D. Miller, '02; W. Sen, Gerald Balliet, '02.

Bros. Beck, '00, and Worth, '01, visited Pa. Alpha Upsilon.

Bro. Walter G. Sykes, ex '02, spent a few days with us dur-

ing the week of the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

HOWARD E. SHIMER, Cor.

PA ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

Work is progressing somewhat slowly, but indeed steadily, if we take into consideration the time of year. Our chapter standing is still very high among our fellow fraternities.

Since our last letter we have initiated, Bro. Victor Frey, '01, of York, Pa.. He is editor-in-chief of the *Spectrum*, our college annual. We have also initiated Bro. Geo. S. Rentz, '03, of Pottsville, Pa., who is president of his class. We introduce these two brothers as good and loyal Alpha Taus. We are rushing several other men, two of whom we hope to initiate in the near future.

Our chapter house committee is working diligently; having received the plans, which are fine, the committee is now busily engaged pushing the work of getting in money. We are glad to state that a number of the alumni have responded liberally, and we now hope that those who have not subscribed will do so immediately.

We are represented on the musical clubs by Bros. Weigle, Dietrich and Hartman.

Bro. Emmert, '02, was elected captain of his class football team.

Nothing gives the members of our chapter more pleasure than to receive a visit from our alumni or from any Alpha Tau from whatever chapter he may come. We have had such visits lately from Bros. Beck and Worth, Pa. Alpha Iota, Muhlenburg College; Tutweiler, Va. Beta, Washington and Lee University; McCoy, Penn. Tau; Bros. Fetterolf, '89, Brown, '91; Yeiser, '90; Mullen, '92; Nickolos, '94; Menges, '96, and Enniss, '97.

The present officers are W. M., J. S. Koller, '00; W. C., H. C. Douglas, '02; W. S., V. Frey, '01.

GEO. W. DRESS, Cor.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

Rhode Island Gamma Delta has entered upon a new era, which bids fair to be the most brilliant of her already good career. We have rented a new house which is much better than the one which we have heretofore lived in.

We lost eight brothers by graduation last spring. The names

of six new brothers have been added to our roll. They are all good men and, we believe, will do the old chapter honor.

We have received several visits from members of other chapters this term. Nothing pleases us more than to entertain our brothers. We hope that none will go through Providence without stopping to see us.

As usual, we are well represented in the college activities, Bros. White and Thompson are on the Glee Club and Bro. Pratt, as captain of the Varsity Football Team, has done himself credit.
R. C. ESTES, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON.

With the advent of the new term Beta Xi moved into new quarters. We have two excellent rooms in one of the best situations in the city and have been busy of late in furnishing them. Our prospects this year seem very bright. Last year there was but one Alpha Tau in the graduating class, and one other left college, but both stand with the chapter as of yore; and this year we have initiated three new men: Bros. W. C. Benet, Jr., W. B. Chisolm, Jr., and E. T. Shaffer. At the initiation of these men many alumni brothers of our own and other chapters were present and we had quite a reunion. Among others was Bro. Werner, Ga. Beta Iota, afterwards affiliated with N. Y. Beta Theta, who was in Charleston for a week or so on business.

The following offices are held by Alpha Taus: President, secretary and treasurer of Chrestomathic Society, business manager and associate editors on the college magazine, manager and also captain of baseball team, and captain of basket ball team. Thus it will be seen that we wield a large amount of power in college affairs.

Our recently elected officers are as follows: W. M., J. Waties Waring; W. C., S. McGowan Benet; W. K. E. Mc M. K. Mazyck; W. K. A., James Chesnut; W. Sc., T. G. Alston; W. U., G. Y. Guillard; W. Sen., A. J. Jervey.

With best wishes to the fraternity in general.

J. WATIES WARING, Cor.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. P. U., CLARKSVILLE.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. E. C. Allen, Newbern, Ala., and A. H. Caldwell, Senatobia, Miss., whom we delight to introduce as loyal Alpha Taus. Bro. Allen is leading, by several points, in the race for the Greek prize, and Bro. Cald-

well has taken firm stand in maintaining our reputation with the girls.

Bros. Clark and W. L. Hall are specially fond of turkey; so intense are their appetites for that fowl, that they can scarcely (?) wait for their Christmas boxes. We were honored Nov. 17 to 22 by a visit from H. P. Wade, whose affiliation with the chapter after Christmas will be a pleasure and a profit to us all.

One of the greatest sources of strength and pleasure for Tenn. Alpha Tau is the loyalty of her sisters, giving a place in their hearts, as well as in their homes, to every wearer of the maltese cross. Best wishes for Alpha Taus everywhere.

GAINES B. HALL, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

Since our last letter, the following have been initiated: B. Toon Nolen, '03, Academic department; James K. McFarland, '03, Engineering; Thomas Steele, Jr., '01 Law, and R. Wallace Billington, '03, Academic. Bro. Billington took the entrance prize of \$50.00 in Latin and Gaeek. Bro. McFarland is a promising candidate for the 'Varsity eleven. We take pleasure in introducing them all to the fraternity

The chapter congratulates itself on having Bros. Charles and Will Jarrell, from Ga. Alpha Theta, and Bro. Camper, from Ala. Beta Delta, as members of Tenn. Beta Pi this year. Bros. Will Douglass and Clark Williams, both members of Tenn. Beta Pi chapter, are with us again. Bros. Kennedy and Quillian of Ga. Alpha Theta, who were with us last year, are also back.

Bro. George Trawick has lost none of his A. T. O. ardor by the practice of medicine and is always present at the meetings.

Bro. John Trawich, who has been in New York since graduation last year, is at home now and is one of us. He expects to leave early in the coming year for China as a medical missionary.

Bros. Byrd and Franklin, of Texas Gamma Eta, were welcome visitors last month.

The chapter's hopes are sanguine and we expect a year of congenial and profitable friendship.

WILLIAM W. JARRELL, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. UNIVERSIEXY, JACKSON.

Tenn. Beta Tau is moving along nicely, and is the leading fraternity in the University both in number and quality. Our chapter stands high with the faculty and all the students. They look upon A. T. O. as the leading fraternity.

Bro. J. Frank Ray, our W. M., is causing the chapter to take on new life, and a higher appreciation of the noble principles taught by our beloved fraternity.

The more we study these principles, the more we appreciate our membership and the men who founded our beloved brotherhood. We hope all the sister chapters a pleasant thanksgiving.

This term we have initiated three men, and with pleasure we introduce them to the fraternity as Bros. Albert Horner, of Jackson, Tenn., D. C. Warren, of Chestnut Bluff, Tenn., and G. C. Cloice, of Union City, Tenn.

Bro. J. E. Doughtie is business manager of the college magazine, and Bro. Frank Ray, is exchange editor.

With best wishes for the PALM, we will close.

W. E. HUNTER, Cor.

TENN. LAMBDA, CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.

Since the last letter to the PALM, we have initiated the following new men: W. L. Hamlin, P. H. Duke, J. B. DuBose, I. L. Banks, S. Bowers, Q. O. Griffis and F. L. Patterson, whom we take pleasure in introducing to all Alpha Taus.

Bro. Carl T. J. Gilliland, an initiate of '95, is with us this year taking the law course. Our chapter furnished three men for our college football team this season; one of them, Bro. Duke, being captain. We have three men on the staff of our college weekly. Lambda has had her share of the honors in college this year. Best wishes to the PALM and her sister chapters.

J. C. TALLY, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

Since my letter to the PALM for October, there have been no initiations in Omega Chapter. Our number is up to the average usually kept in this chapter. We expect, however, to lose in December, Brothers Sims and Nelson, of the Medical Department. Brother Sims goes to New Orleans for further study in his profession.

The football team, of which Bro. Luke Lea is manager, has been having a run of success. So far ten games have been played, in none of which was Sewanee scored against. On Thanksgiving Day we have a game with Auburn at Montgomery, Ala., and on Dec. 3, one with North Carolina at Atlanta, Ga. Rela-

tions with Vanderbilt University, which were broken this year, have been resumed, and next season Sewanee will probably play Vanderbilt at Nashville on Thanksgiving, according to the custom of former years. Bro. Sims, who is playing a star game at left end, represents us this year on the team. Brothers Colmore, Cope, Hull, Shaffer, and O. M. Johnson also are playing on the scrub team. Bro. Hull has won his "S" in a Varsity game.

On Dec. 19th winter vacation begins, extending to the middle of March. The regular session lasts from the middle of March until the middle of December, with about ten days intermission, during the first part of August. The session now ending has been a prosperous one for the chapter. Besides the regular chapter roll of about twenty members, we are always represented by a good following of alumni among the officers of the University.

Throughout the year our chapter house has been kept open for the use of members and friends of the fraternity. During commencement week in August quite a number of A. T. O. alumni were present, and there was a reunion of old and new brothers. Next year we expect a repetition of our good fortune.

With best wishes for the success of our sister chapters,
FOUCHE MATTHEWS. Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA EPSILON, AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN.

We are sorry to state that in the latter part of October Bro. M. E. Kennard left college, greatly to the regret to Tex. Gamma Epsilon.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the A. T. O. world Bro. William Nelson Scott, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, whose fortitude was sorely tried on Nov. 11.

At a recent meeting of the chapter, the following officers were elected: W. M., Alex. Thompson; W. C., B. C. Manton; W. K. E., W. N. Scott; W. S., F. D. Heard; W. U., Lawrence Mills.

We are represented on the Junior and Senior football teams by Bros. Scott and Mills; on the Fresh and Sophomore team, by Bros. Heard, Manton and Thompson.

In the latter part of October we had the pleasure of entertaining for a few days Bro. J. L. McCall, of Weatherford, Texas, who was a graduate of last year.

We have three men pledged and several others under consideration, whom we hope in the near future to introduce to the A. T. O.'s at large as loyal wearers of the Maltese cross.

ALEX. THOMPSON, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Since our last report, we have initiated Jere B. Loftin, J. H. Byrd, A. L. Oliver and J. F. Downes, and have received by affiliation, Bro. W. B. Thompson, Tenn. Omega. This increases our roll to seventeen active members, with some other good material under consideration.

We are represented on this year's football team by Bros. R. W. Franklin, A. M. Barton, and J. H. Byrd, the first two of whom are manager and assistant manager, respectively. Bro. A. G. Thomas, Texas Gamma Epsilon, is one of the editors of the *Ranger*, a prominent University publication, and Bro. Byrd is on the staff of the *Cactus*, the University annual.

Great interest is being manifested by the brothers in the chapter house question, all feeling that it is a vital need, and we are sure that it will not be long until we, at least, have one rented. However, we do not intend to stop at this, but intend to keep on working until we have one of our own.

EDW. P. GREGG, Cor.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VT., BURLINGTON.

Beta Zeta sends greeting to all sister chapters and wishes them a happy and successful year. Our chapter is in a very prosperous condition and we have been particularly fortunate in getting new men. We have initiated eight and take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity world. Their names are as follows: N. D. Beach, Burlington, Vt.; J. H. Eaton, Burlington, Vt.; C. R. Hutchinson, Benton Harbor, Mich.; G. S. Hicks, Burlington, Vt.; N. B. Macrae, Burlington, Vt.; C. A. Riley, Ludlow, Vt.; D. C. Simonds, Burlington, Vt.; and C. R. Wilder, Burlington, Vt.

After the initiation ceremonies we had a very enjoyable banquet at the Vaness House, Bro. Taft, '98, acting as toastmaster. We had the good fortune to have present two representatives from Alpha Omicron, Bros. W. V. Abbot and A. J. Fields. The following members of our Alumni were present: Bro. C. E. Allen, '96; Bro. W. L. Bryant, ex '98; Bro. R. N. Woodward, '95; Bro. E. H. Bell, ex '98; Bro. F. B. Deberville, '95; Bro. C. H. Hagar, '96; Bro. H. H. Hagar, '97; Bro. J. E. Dewey, ex '00, and R. M. Taft, '98. Professor Tupper was also present at the banquet.

On the evening after the initiation Beta Zeta held an informal reception and dance, given in honor of the visiting brothers from Alpha Omicron.

We recently took great pleasure in entertaining after the play Bro. W. E. Memminger, of Tennessee Omega, of the Heart of Maryland Co.

We have been visited by the smiling countenances of Bros. Morton, Chase, Smith and Jewett, four of our brothers whom we lost last year by graduation.

Bro. H. N. Tupper, ex '03, whom we expected to have with us again this year, has left.

Three of our brothers have won their class numerals at football, Bros. Marsh, Wilder and Beach. We are represented on the Glee Club by Bros. Wilder, Riley and Simonds; and on the Mandolin Club, by Brother Eaton.

Bro. Riley has just been elected manager of his class baseball team.

We have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., Bro. Bailey; W. C., Bro. Brand; W. K. E., Bro. Lamson; W. K. A., Bro. Wadleigh; W. S., Bro. Noyes; W. Sen., Bro. Taylor.

Our brothers who graduated last year are all hard at work again this year. Bro. Atwood is attending Harvard Divinity; Bro. Chase has a position in the New England Structural Co., at Everett, Mass.; Bro. Jewett is principal of the High School at Fairfax, Vt.; Bro. Morton is attending the Boston School of Technology and is playing on the instrumental club there; Bro. Smith is principal of the High School at Highgate, Vt.

We have every prospect for a most successful year and our men are enthusiastic and loyal—every inch true Alpha Taus.

F. P. WADLEIGH, Cor.

FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN June last, Kappa Sigma revived her Beta Chapter at the University of Alabama, which was originally established in 1867; and in May last, Phi Gamma Delta revived her chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, originally established in 1889, and in existence for five years. In June last, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, for the third time, established a chapter at Gettysburg College.

Kappa Alpha (Southern) has a scheme on foot to purchase a fraternity badge for her hero Hobson. The fraternity journal publishes an article favoring the establishment of chapters at Hampden, Sidney, Roanoke, Trinity, Georgia School of Technology, the University of Mississippi, Austin College and other southern institutions.

Millsaps College, at Jackson, Miss., has an endowment of \$100,000, and the college property includes seventy acres of campus and two large college buildings, besides several handsome "college homes" and the president's residence, altogether valued at another \$100,000. It was established in 1892, and has been very prosperous. Only Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha are represented.

Theta Delta Chi has under consideration petitions for charters from the University of California and Stanford University.

At De Pauw 68 per cent. of the students of the College of Arts and Science belong to fraternities.

The fraternities represented at the University of Minnesota are: Psi Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Alpha Delta Phi.

Upon investigation the committee of the state legislature re-

ported in regard to the University of Arkansas: "Besides the five fraternities in the university of an aggregate membership of 75 men, there was a counter organization comprising between 80 and 100 students formed to oppose the fraternities; and that a generous rivalry exists between these factions, but no such condition as is not within control of the faculty and board of trustees."

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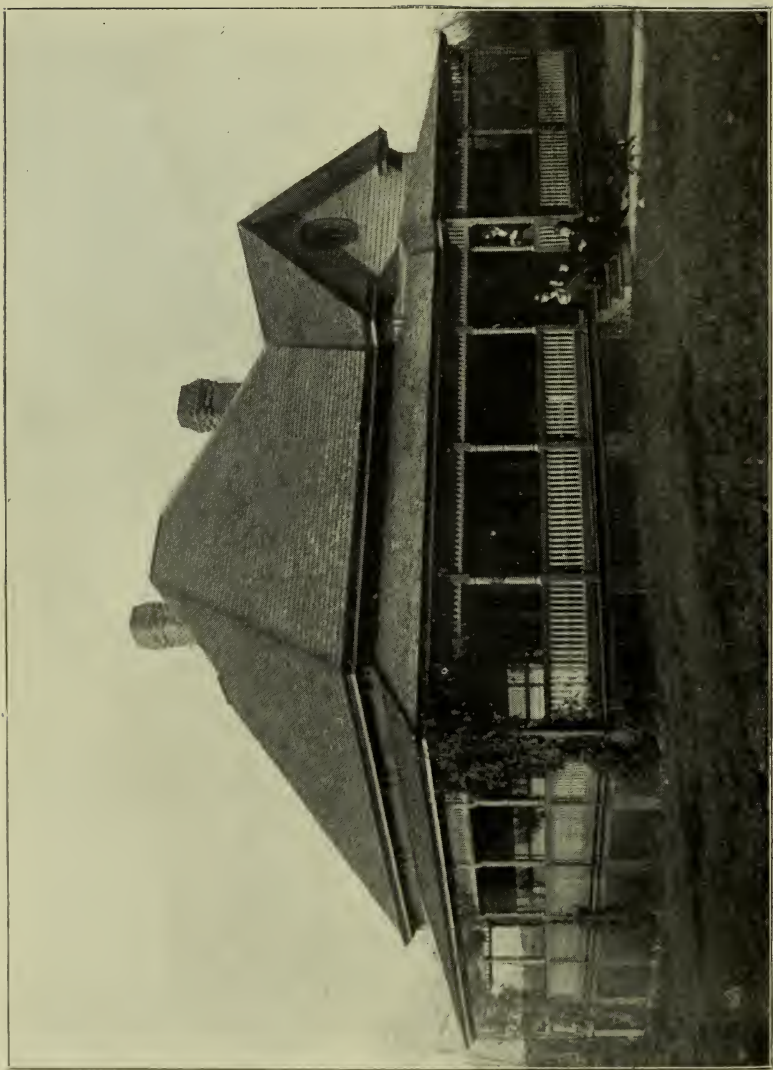
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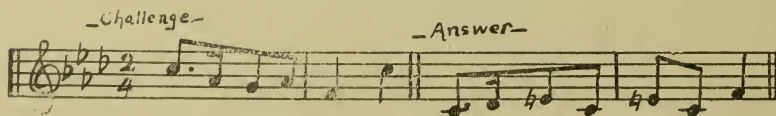
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YALE AND HER SOCIETIES.

There have been many articles published upon the subject of fraternities at Yale, but the interest in this topic is so general, owing to the well known peculiarities of the system at New Haven, that we believe that our readers will be interested in the following article which appeared in the *Phi Kappa Psi Shield*, over the signature "A Yale Graduate Who is Familiar with Methods of Forty Other Colleges." We believe it presents some new views of the subject, and have made only a few changes and omissions, of no great importance, to meet the needs of the PALM.

"Yale University, situated at New Haven, Conn., in the midst of the city, is not in an ideal place for a university. Had it not been started when the town was small it never would be there. A university to be ideal should have great grounds, on a hill or, large rolling grounds, as Union University at Schenectady. Yale's 20,000 graduates, famous in all parts of the world, have added to its name and fame. It has peculiar traditions, institutions and customs which no other college in the land has, endearing it to its graduates. The beauties of New Haven, its exquisite drives, its lakes, Whelney, Sallonsstate, the harbor, the East and West rock now part of the Park system, this article does not permit me to speak of. Yale is a place for work, and a man to stay there must work.

"Its society system, to my mind, and those who have seen its influences and are acquainted with the workings at other colleges, is a great, profound mistake, accomplishing no end that helps the

individual, college or country. It does not make men in its broadest sense, self-reliant men, men of warmest, broadest minds and sympathetic hearts. The three academic senior societies, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Keys and Wolf's Head, dominate the whole academic society system. They are rich, they own houses and lands up into the hundreds of thousands. They are profoundly secret. Their halls are tomb-like in structure. Fifteen men are annually taken into each. Each year on a Thursday afternoon in the latter part of May, toward 5 o'clock, these societies announce their elections. It takes an hour to an hour and a half. It takes place in front of Durfee Hall, near the northern end of the campus. Practically all of the 330 members of the senior class assemble there, from whose ranks the elections are made, and a large part of the rest of the university—academic, scientific and departmental—with many of the faculty and of the people of New Haven and of the people of other parts of Yaledom, even the remotest points. The observers are thronged in the windows of Durfee and Farmer and North College, on the steps and roof of Dwight Hall and all about the open campus. Each society has fifteen members, and beginning at 5 o'clock and at intervals of from two to four minutes, each of the members emerges from his hall and proceeds to the campus, walking alone, recognizing no one. With solemn face he invades the densest part of the crowd, where the most likely of the candidates from the senior class are gathered; finds the one particular man whose election to that particular society has been delegated to that particular senior, claps that particular man on his back; tells him at the same time to go to his room; follows the man through the crowd and across the campus to his room, wherever it may be, preserving still the same unbroken silence and grave countenance, announces within the seclusion of that room, in formal language, the election; leaves the room, the dormitory and the campus, in the same manner and with the same demeanor, and returns to his society hall, not to emerge until the formal breaking up of the regular gathering of the Thursday evening. When this ceremony is all over, and for hours, for days, after-

wards the university talks about it, and this society is congratulated and another is condemned.

"That afternoon has left on the hearts of a score or more men as sharp and painful and deep wounds as perhaps they will ever suffer in all the battles of life. They have lost, generally for reasons which they cannot tell, that which they most desired of all the honors their fellows could give them. Many strove from their freshman year for these senior society elections, their every speech and action was formed with that end in view. The societies and members under all circumstances maintain absolute silence. Forty-five men out of usually 320 is a small number. The forty-five become egotistical, narrow, and the impression of their greatness follows them for life. They carry the secretiveness through all their various relations of life. They have become famous by their secrecy and exclusiveness. They are the power in Yale life. It has been said the greatest success Yale has had in athletics is caused by the intense desire to excel to gain society elections. The late reverses would seem to disprove this statement. Skull and Bones was founded in 1832; Scroll and Key in 1842; Wolf's Head in 1883. The latter has filled up its list way back from former classes. These three senior societies have their society homes, which are conspicuous features of the architectural side of New Haven, and which are located on High street, College street and Prospect respectively.

"There are Junior societies, Sophomore societies, and a university club, but no one of them furnishes any general rallying point for the students, and not all of them combined hold the place together in a social way. Yale is held together by tradition, by its religious life and its dormitory life. Yet from my four years there I would advise any boy to go to a small college where every student is known, where he comes into close contact with the professors, where he lives on a large campus; a college like Maine, Bates, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Union, Pa. State, Ohio Wesleyan, Knox, Hanover. The Yale Junior societies are lively affairs, four of them, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Psi. The first three are in power, and

agree among themselves to divide up what they consider the available material in the Sophomore class, and so apportion it to each society that it will weigh up about even with the others. These three societies are junior societies pure and simple. They have tomb-like structures for halls, somewhat after the style of that shown in the illustration in the October "Shield". They have no fraternity life like other chapters of these fraternities situated at other colleges, and they do not care for the others or show any appreciable interest in the rest of the fraternity. The other chapters do not consider the Yale chapters of any strength to them. The governing bodies have for years desired to see these Yale Junior chapters abolished. The members who are candid after graduation say they do the student no good, the fraternity or Yale University. The men take little or no interest in them either at Yale or elsewhere. Their badge is but a slight mark of respectability in the Junior year, an incident in their careers, a stepping stone to senior society election only. The faculty would gladly abolish them, and those members of the faculty who once belonged strive to forget they ever did. The names of the Yale chapters appear in their society catalogue, and greatly help to swell the list of men. One prominent member who has attained one of the highest political positions lately refused to have his name printed in the Greek letter men of New York with his Yale fraternity society. These three Junior societies take twenty-five men from the Sophomore, that is, the incoming Junior class; the class adding ten to fifteen more in each case at different times during the rest of the course. The societies announce their elections with peculiar and very pretty ceremonies on the Tuesday preceding Tap Day, as it is called, the day the senior societies give out their elections. Each society robes itself in its appropriate color—Delta Kappa Epsilon in red gowns and hats; Psi Upsilon in white; Alpha Delta Phi in green—and marches with full ranks, double file, behind a large calcium light. Each man is supplied with more or less fire-works, which makes it seem rather more interesting as the procession trails its way in and out of the campus

and to the different rooms in the various dormitories, where the candidates are quartered. The fourth society, Zeta Psi, is not a party to the general agreement of the other three.

There are Sophomore societies, Ha Bouley and Eta Phi. Each of these restricts its membership to seventeen men. Kappa Pi was founded in 1895; they are patterned after the Junior and Senior societies, and furnish means of association between the different classes which are rather rare at Yale. They are therefore immensely helpful and valuable to their members. There were for many years three freshman societies, Sigma, Gamma Nu and Delta Kappa. These took practically every man in the class.

The societies in the Law, Medical and Scientific schools practically go through the entire course, and are very beneficial to the men. There are five in the Scientific school, which is practically another college by itself, with its own buildings and professors, the two being about as separate as Harvard and Yale are. Bezilius, a local, founded in 1848, has now a tomb meeting hall on Prospect street and a dormitory on Hillhouse avenue. Sigma Delta Chi (called Book and Snake) has a dormitory on Hillhouse avenue and Grove street, and contemplates building a hall. Theta Xi, I believe, is now extinct. Delta Psi has a hall and dormitory called York Hall, corner Wall and College, which cost \$60,000. Theta Delta Chi has a house, 36 Elm street. Delta Phi has a house, 111 Grove street, costing about \$45,000. The life in the society house of the scientific department is far different from the academic. The men of the three classes live together and become attached to each other as in no other way. The graduates have a delightful place to return to, as none in the academic department do.

The non-society member of the academic goes back to New Haven a total stranger absolutely outside of the college life. These academic societies encourage toadying. The departments have no common rallying ground, no hall like Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania, where they can all meet. The faculty and president are very anxious to have a university com-

mon meeting place, and will hail with pleasure and help any university society that comes in on strong ground and high principles. Beta Theta Phi has a fine chapter in the academic department, taking men from the four classes. Phi Gamma Delta has maintained for years a strong but small chapter composed of members of all departments, has purchased a lot and intends building or buying a house. There is plenty and abundant room for a university society like the Phi Psis, and when once well founded, it will sweep out in time the old Junior and Sophomore societies. The system as arranged at Cornell, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Amherst, Wesleyan, Williams and Union gives a boy a home, makes him feel happy, surrounds him with right influences, brings the professors in touch with him, moulds his life and habits as cannot be done in any other way. Two thousand five hundred students in New Haven come from all over the United States, the best families. But such institutions as Cornell and Union are turning out more self-reliant men who think and act for themselves, and who make their way surely and quickly in life.

A great national fraternity like the Phi Kappa Psi should be in Yale; it would do Yale good. There is a splendid field for it, but to be successful it must have a house from the start. The training of young men morally and socially is more important than mentally, for without morals and social graces they are useless as citizens. We have this society system; it is one of God's methods to train men for their work in this world that they may go out men of strong wills, strong purposes, for truth, for right, men who carefully think a subject through to the end, men who will bless mankind. More can be done by the association of men thus than from books, by the teachers or by the parents. It is not boys' play, but a most important work, lasting and powerful in its results; the early impression lasts, it becomes the incentive for life for good or evil, for the community and for the nation."

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH ON FRATERNITIES.

NO one holds higher rank as an educator, author and thinker than Prof. Goldwin Smith, the cultured English gentleman, who has played such a prominent part in the higher educational work of this country, and the following from the *Independent* of Oct. 5th, 1899, cannot fail to interest the readers of the PALM:

"A short time ago I had the pleasure of attending the convention of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of the Cornell Chapter of which I am a member. The question naturally suggested itself as to the functions and usefulness of these fraternities, about which I have sometimes found myself at variance with good authorities in university matters, with one especially for whose opinion I have the highest respect. The fraternities are accused of fostering social cliquishness and exclusiveness, sometimes to an offensive extreme. I can imagine that there may be danger on that side, though not having been a student at an American university, I am unable to measure the extent. But I cannot see that such tendencies are at all the essence of the organization.

" 'Fraternities' seems the proper name. 'Secret Society' suggests a covert, perhaps illicit, object, and is a name on that account abhorred by European police. It is needless to say that there have been secret societies in history without number, formed for purposes which could not be avowed. In Greece there were secret societies for mutual aid in judicial trials and political elections. A good history of secret associations would be a curious addition to literature. Some of our modern national or benefit societies, if they are not formally secret, really have the object of the Greek associations, at least so far as political elections are concerned; being, in fact, spoils clubs in disguise. But so far as I have been able to learn, none of the Greek letter fraternities can be fairly charged with any other object but fraternity.

"A fraternal bond has especial attractions in a society like that

of this continent, vast and migratory, where a man without any special connection would feel himself a grain in a heap of sifting sand. It is pleasant and certainly not unwholesome to feel that you are not utterly lost in a boundless and nameless crowd. It may be a help, however slight, in keeping the paths of honor to feel that your name is in a record, and that the eyes of old comrades may be upon you. I do not mean unduly to magnify this influence. It may be little, but of little things, as has often been said, life is made up.

"At the university the fraternity has, it seems to me, an obvious social use, provided it avoids the dangers to which the critics point. The primary object of a university is study, but a secondary and not insignificant object is friendship. For this a body of two thousand or even of one thousand students is too large. Oxford and Cambridge, as federations of colleges, have circles of intimacy in the college. What the college does there the fraternity may do here.

"To the country at large the fraternities may do a service by keeping up and propagating the university spirit, by which I am far from meaning anything pedantic or intellectually exclusive. I mean that loyalty to principle which high education ought to inspire; that freedom from devotion to gain which, without weakening business aptitudes, intellectual culture rightly regulated ought to produce. Nothing in the present critical situation of the American Republic strikes an observer so much as the absence of leadership worthy of the political virtue and wisdom which abound in the country. Into the political causes of this it would be out of place here to inquire. But in the absence of commanding men, moulding influences have special value. Nothing is more to be deprecated than a participation of the universities or their heads and professors in the political fray, by which their just influence could not fail to be fatally impaired. But the prevalence of the university spirit in public and social life is not the less to be desired; and as channels for the diffusion of that spirit the fraternities may play a useful part."

SOUTH CAROLINA'S OPPOSITION TO FRATERNITIES.

THE following article is part of one which appeared in the January number of the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, and is a very plausible explanation of the anti-fraternity movement, which caused the death of our chapter at Carolina College:

"In every discussion of the present condition of South Carolina it is well to remember the Tillman movement. Up to 1890 aristocratic notions had prevailed in all departments of the state government. It was largely an "aristocracy of brains" to which the ruling powers belonged and they were overturned by a class comprised mainly of farmers, laboring men and keen politicians. It was the boast of the dominant party that they would revolutionize the "dude factories" and build "poor man's colleges" instead.

"Some time in 1896 friction arose between the fraternity members and non-fraternity men in South Carolina College. This institution, situated in Columbia, the capital, has had a long and honorable history. A great many representatives of the old families of the State are always in attendance, and strife has arisen more than once between them and the new element in politics. The main cause of this particular row, it is said, was that all of the "barbs" wished to have two Greeks expelled from college for misconduct and all the Hellenians strenuously opposed it. Each side voted its solid strength, but the fraternity men won by one or two majority. This occurred near the close of the session.

"In the graduating class the following year was a certain student—a man of unusual brains and ability—who aspired to become a politician. His ambition was to be a success, not only in college politics, but also in the larger sphere of life, to become a power throughout the land. He had not joined a fraternity and now saw an opportunity to make for himself friends who might afterwards prove useful. At the same time there was in the State Legislature an alumnus of South Carolina College, who believed that the college fraternities had prevented his entrance in -

to Columbia society during his college days. He desired to have them abolished on this ground, and argued that such societies interfered with the poor man's rights. As may be imagined, this plea appealed strongly to legislators.

"The trustees of the college had under advisement just then a resolution prohibiting fraternities. However, it did not suit the purpose of either of these politicians to argue the matter before the trustees. Both agreed that the fight must be taken to the legislature, where, accordingly, a resolution was introduced reciting the tremendous wrongs inflicted upon all schools by the fraternity system and instructing the trustees to see to its abolition in every college under state control.

"Then began the campaign. Discussion was not allowed on the floor of the Legislature for fear of "injuring the college." The "anti" students formed themselves into a body of lobbyists and fought for the recognition of "the poor man and his boy." The objectionable preamble was stricken out, but the resolution passed both houses without debate and became law. The more thoughtful members were not afraid to vote against it but the poor man conquered.

"Immediately it was noised about that the people of the State had emphatically expressed their disapproval of the college fraternity. It was even argued in the newspapers by certain students of Furman University that unless the authorities there took similar action, all the non-frats would leave for the State institutions where their rights would be respected. The agitation was continued and ended with the death of the three fraternities at Furman as described in a recent number of the Journal..

"So Delta is left alone to tell the tale. Except Wofford all colleges worthy of the name in the old Palmetto State now prohibit secret societies. There would seem to be reason to fear that this institution will also enact anti-frat legislation. Such action would effectually kill the Greek letter organizations in the State and would doubtless win hearty applause from some sources.

"However, I do not think this at all probable at present. Six fraternities are strongly entrenched at Wofford and have no idea

of early dissolution. Fraternities have existed on that campus since the birth of Delta thirty-one years ago with the full approval of the college authorities. They are now singularly at peace with each other and the non-Hellenic world. The time may yet come when Wofford will begin again her work of planting new chapters all over the Carolinas.

"In my humble judgment the anti-frat movement in South Carolina has spent its force. The reaction is almost bound to come and the Legislature may be expected shortly to rescind its peculiarly antiquated resolution. I look for a revival among the fraternities of this State to mark the beginning of the Twentieth Century."

OUR NEW HIGH COUNCILMAN.

REV. J. Grant Walter, A.M. the new member of the High Council was born at Gebhart, Pa., Oct. 11, 1868. Bro. Walter received his elementary education in the village schools and afterward attended Heidelberg University, graduating from that institution in 1891. He then entered the theological seminary connected with Franklin & Marshall college, and received his degree from that institution in 1894 and immediately took charge of the English Reformed church at Hummelstown, Pa. He labored in this field for three years, and during this period built up a most prosperous congregation. In 1897 he received and accepted a call from the Memorial Reformed church at East Liberty, a fashionable suburb of Pittsburg, where he has been engaged in church work ever since. He received the degree of A. M. from his alma mater in 1896.

While at Hummelstown Bro. Walter married Miss Bertha Seiple of that place. His family consists of himself, his charming wife and a bright boy two years of age.

Brother Walter is a member of the Beta Omicron chapter at Albion, Mich. He has attended various functions of the fraternity and was a guest at the Springfield, Ohio, Congress in 1888.

The college record of our dear brother was exceptionally commendable and it was only a fore-runner of the enviable record he is making in the ministry. He is well educated, is a clear thinker, and an entertaining speaker. He is industrious, affable, of pleasing personal appearance, and possesses the characteristics that will make a man popular with the good people of his community. He attended the meeting of the High Council held in New York City during the holidays.

Brother Walter has a very cozy home at 318 N. Euclid Ave., Pittsburg, and will be glad to see any Alpha Taus who will honor him with a call. He hopes to attend the Boston congress in December where he may renew some of his old acquaintances and where he can meet many new faces.



REV. JOHN GRANT WALTER, A. M.



HARRY BEVIER KIRTLAND.

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TO THE list of men in the Alpha Tau world who are bringing honor to their fraternity in college life should be added that of Bro. H. B. Kirtland.

Harry Bevier Kirtland was born at Plymouth, Ohio, on the 4th. of March, 1877. He attended the Public Schools there, graduating with the class of '95, distinguishing himself, (to put it in his own words), by being the only boy in his class.

During his summer vacations, Bro. Kirtland picked up telegraphy, and when only fifteen years of age, held the important position of dispatcher at Akron, Ohio.

Spending the summer of '95 abroad, Bro. Kirtland returned and entered the class of '99 of Wooster University, where he was immediately pledged and initiated into Beta Mu Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. He remained at Wooster but two terms, having determined to enter Hale School, Boston, and prepare for Harvard.

While still at Wooster, he was elected and served as class historian on the College annual.

Entering Hale School in the fall of '96, he graduated the following June at the head of a class of fourteen, and was admitted to Harvard with entrance honors in French, English, History and Greek.

In his Freshman Year, Bro. Kirtland made a specialty of French, German and Spanish, winning a John Harvard scholarship,—the highest non-stipend scholarship at Harvard. In his Sophomore Year he won a place on the victorious debating team against the class of 1902,—and was granted permission to take Baker's debating course,—a course usually open only to Juniors and Seniors.

During his junior year Bro. Kirtland won a second John Harvard scholarship; was first-speaker on the debating team against Princeton; and, in addition, won the Coolidge prize of \$100, awarded to the best debater of all the contestants. Bro.

Kirtland was taken ill just before the debate of which the Boston *Herald* has the following:

"Mayer, who had taken up Kirtland's brief at the last moment, won a good deal of applause for Harvard by his polished style and keen presentation of the case for the British Government. The brief was eminently legal, such as an attorney-general might have written, and it served well, with its historical resume, as a general introduction to the debate."

Bro. Kirtland is making a specialty of Government and International Law this year, and while he will not take his degree until his class graduates in 1901, he has completed his four years work and will enter the law school next fall.

In addition to the above, Bro. Kirtland will be the undergraduate orator for Phi Beta Kappa this year on account of having won the second honors of his class in scholarship, is president of the Junior Wranglers and has received an invitation to the local club of Pi Eta.

Although Bro. Kirtland enjoyed an active membership in A. T. O. for only two terms at Wooster, he keeps a strong interest in his fraternity and is taking an active part in the formation of our club here for the convention next year.

A "SPIKED" MAN'S SOLILOQUY

(With Apology to Shakespeare.)

To join or not to join; that is the question;
Whether 'tis better here alone to suffer
The wrongs and envy of unfriendly college-mates,
Or to join this secret fraternity,
And with its help and then—To pledge; to join;
No more; and by joining to say we end
The heart-ache and the thousand usual woes
That "barbs" are heir to, 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To pledge, to join;
To join; 'chance to suffer; ay, there's the rub;
For in that lodge room what pangs may come,
When I have put on that black blind-fold,
Must give me pause; there's the respect.
That makes indecision of so long life;
For who would merrily bear those terrors,
The initiator's blows, the guide's false leading,
The taste of admin'ster'd salt, the goat's love lick,
The sitting down in water, and the fun
That the old men of the new ones make,
When I might all of this prevent
By a refusal? Who would fardels bear
Or bear the homesickness of college days,
But that the dread of something after pledging,
That mysterious room from whose bourne
No barbarian returns, puzzles the will?
But I am determined to join
This fraternity than be a "barb."
Thus conscience does make frat. men of us all,
And thus the native hue of good breeding
Is polished well with membership
In fraternities of great strength and moment:
For which cause bring good men in
And take away the name of "barb."

—*Kappa Alpha Journal.*

A CARD FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CATALOGUE COMMITTEE.

SHORTLY before Christmas I sent out a circular letter to each chapter requesting the Worthy Keeper of the Annals to send me a list of all names on his Chapter Record Book, with the present location of each brother. I was aware that this imposed quite a task on the respective W. K. A. s, especially in the case of the older chapters with long lists of members, but conditions were such that it was absolutely necessary if efficient work is done on the catalogue. I have received replies from just about half of the chapters, and have been compelled to repeat the request to those chapters which failed to respond.

Many of the W. K. A.'s who sent in their lists showed very commendable interest in the work, and many offered to make further investigation and report the location of some missing alumni if further time had been allowed them. I regret that I have not had time to reply to all of these letters, but take this means of advising them that I would be glad if they would make these further inquiries and inform me at any time of all corrections that should be made.

This leads me to suggest that every wide-awake W. K. A. should constantly use every effort to learn of the changes among the alumni of his chapter and enter them on his Record Book. If the address of any brother is uncertain he should address a letter to him or to some brother likely to know his whereabouts and make inquiry. Then at certain times, preferably about the close of the college year, he should carefully go over his book and make a list of all changes during the year and send it to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals and to the Permanent Chairman of the Catalogue Committee. It might be well if the Boston Congress would adopt some legislation to this effect, requiring the W. K. A. of each chapter to make an annual report of changes of address of alumni.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER ROLLS.

THE following rolls have been corrected by the Worthy Grand Chief, Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals and Chairman of the Catalogue Committee. Corrections should be sent to the W. G. K. A., if any mistakes or omissions are made.

KENTUCKY MU, KENTUCKY MILITARY INSTITUTE, FARMDALE, KY.

Founded March 10, 1870, by Thomas G. Hayes, (Va. A.) as Kentucky Alpha. Reorganized April 13, 1881, as Kentucky Mu, by Sylvanus Stokes, (Va. Delta). Total membership 102. Deceased 9.

Ranney, R. G., A. B., B. L. Memphis, Tenn., 1870. A. B., Ky., Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; B. L. University of Missouri; attorney-at-law, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Riley, H. C., A. B., A. M., B. L. New Madrid, Mo., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., B. L. St. Louis University; attorney-at-law, New Madrid, Mo.

*McKay, D. L., A. B. Hernando, Miss, 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; merchant. Died of yellow fever, Memphis, Tenn., 1878.

Green, John R., A. B. Hopkinsville, Ky., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; merchant; Hopkinsville, Ky.

Tyler, R. T., A. B., B. L. Hickman, Ky., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., first honor graduate, B. L. University of Missouri; superintendent schools, Hickman, Ky.

Kimbell, Hon. J. H., A. B. Mooresville, Ala., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; commandant and adjutant; elected to Congress, 1872; planter, Mooresville, Ala.

Bird, C. C., A. B. Baton Rouge, La. 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Baton Rouge, La.

Williams, Samuel D., A. B. Jackson, Mo., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Jackson, Mo.

*Smith, W. K. Louisville, Ky., 1870. Died while a student at Ky. Mil. Inst. from accidental discharge of gun, 1870.

Matthews, Gus C., A. B. New Albany, Ind., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., Adj. corps cadets; news and dramatic editor *Louisville Courier Journal*; editor *Indianapolis News*, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Bridgeforth, T. H., A. B., C. E., M. D. Pleasant Hill, Miss., 1870. A. B., C. E., Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets, gold medalist; M. D. Louisville Medical College; physician, Pleasant Hill, Miss. Died 1877.

*Ranney, Stephen, A. B., C. E. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1870. A. B., C. E., Ky. Mil. Inst., medalist. Died 1875.

Donelson, W. A., A. B. Nashville, Tenn., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., stock raiser, Nashville, Tenn.

Brown, Joseph T., A. B., C. E., B. L. Hazelhurst, Miss. 1870. A. B., C. E. Ky. Mil. Inst., Capt. corps cadets, B. L. Univ. Va., attorney-at-law, Palestine, Tex.

White, F. H., A. B. Como, Miss., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., merchant, Memphis, Tenn.

Giboney, Andrew, A. B. Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; attorney-at-law, Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

*Seawell, William B., Jr. Mobile, Ala., 1870. Proprietor steamboat company. Died April 15, 1881, Mobile, Ala.

Dade, Charles L. Hopkinsville, Ky., 1870. Stock raiser, Hopkinsville, Ky.

*Bridgeforth, David T., M. D. Horn Lake, Miss., 1870. M. D. Louisville Medical College; physician, Horn Lake, Miss.

Amberg, D. W. C., A. B. Hickman, Ky., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., merchant, Hickman, Ky.

Lamb, T. A., A. B. Memphis, Tenn., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; wholesale florist, Memphis, Tenn.

Cheatham, William, A. B., M. D. Louisville, Ky., 1870. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., M. D. University of Louisville; house surgeon Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, N. Y.; professor University of Louisville; surgeon U. S. Marine hospital, Ky.; physician Infirmary for Women and Children, House of Refuge, Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, Baptist Orphan Asylum; physician, Louisville, Ky.

Kent, Horace C. New Albany, Ind., 1871. Merchant, New Albany, Ind.

Matthews, W. J., A. B. New Albany, Ind., 1871. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., superintendent C. B. R. R., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hubbert, James E. New Albany, Ind., 1872. Merchant, New Albany, Ind.

Williamson, Samuel Bell. Memphis, Tenn., 1872. Attorney-at-law, Memphis, Tenn.

Holt, Robert S. Evansville, Ind., 1872. Attorney-at-law, St. Louis, Mo.

Guion, Henry L., Jr. Memphis, Tenn., 1872. Real estate broker, Memphis, Tenn.

Isler, R. M. Hickman, Ky., 1872. Merchant, Hickman, Ky.

Hubbert, C. H., A. B. New Albany, Ind., 1872. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., medalist; farmer, New Albany, Ind.

*Phelan, Hon. James, Jr., A. B., Ph. D. Memphis, Tenn., 1872. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., Ph. D., University of Leipzig, Germany; author; Member of U. S. Congress, 1874. Died 1891.

Trezevant, J. Macon, A. B. Memphis, Tenn., 1872. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets and medalist; attorney-at-law, Memphis, Tenn.

Matthews, Michael M. New Albany, Ind., 1872. Merchant, New Albany, Ind.

Partee, H. A. Memphis, Tenn., 1872. Banker, Memphis, Tenn.

*Avery, Henry E., L. L. B. Memphis, Tenn., 1872; captain corps cadets; L. L. B. Cumberland University. Died February 20, 1890.

Whitehead, William Fugua, A. B. Carrolton, Ky., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Carrolton, Ky.

Gay, Joseph Patten J. Winchester, Ky., 1881. Farmer, Winchester, Ky.

Wells, Walter Peyton. Morrilton, Ark. 1881. Merchant, Morrilton, Ark.

Harris, James Plato, A. B. Tiptonville, Tenn., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., teacher, Tiptonville, Tenn.

Howe, William Dunlap, A. B. Moorefield, Ky., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Moorefield, Ky.

Smith, David R., Simpsonville, Ky., 1881. Farmer, Simpsonville, Ky.

Allen, Robert Simms, A. B. Bastrop, Texas, 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., commandant of cadets; insurance broker, 12 Reider Building, Little Rock, Ark.

Watson, F. V., B. S. Tiptonville, Tenn., 1881. B. S. Ky. Mil. Inst., teacher, Tiptonville, Tenn.

Julian, T. J., A. B. Frankfort, Ky., 1881, attorney-at-law, Spears, Ky.

Peeples, Rev. S. W., A. B. Paris, Tenn., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., clergyman, Flemingsburg, Ky.

Fant, E. L., A. B., Flemingsburg, Ky., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., merchant, Maysville, Ky.

*Allen, William Arthur. Farmdale, Ky., 1881.

Keith, Thomas C., A. B. Maysville, Ky., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Maysville, Ky.

Keith, George C., A. B., Maysville, Ky., 1881. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst. Farmer, Maysville, Ky.

Ericson, L., A. M., Shelbyville, Ky., 1881. A. M., Ky. Mil. Inst., teacher, Shelbyville, Ky.

Goodloe, Shreve S., A. M. Lexington, Ky., 1882. A. M. Ky. Mil. Inst., teacher, Lexington, Ky.

Shelton, William M., A. B. Tiptonville, Tenn., 1882. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., farmer, Tiptonville, Tenn.

Waller, T. S. Morganfield, Ky., 1882. Farmer, Morganfield, Ky.

Allen, John Howard, Jr. Kissimee City, Fla., 1882. Instructor Ky. Mil. Inst., Farmdale, Ky.

Anderson, William. Taylorsville, Ky., 1882. Merchant, Taylorsville, Ky.

Clarke, V. P. Clay Village, Ky., 1882. Attorney-at-law, Clay Village, Ky.

Crutcher, Z. H. Newcastle, Ky., 1882. Merchant, Newcastle, Ky.

Netherland, William H., A. B. Louisville, Ky., 1882. teacher, Louisville, Ky.

Owen, R. B. Maysville, Ky., 1882. Merchant, Maysville, Ky.

Stone, Lemuel B., A. M., C. E. Fairfield, Ky., 1882. A. M. C. E. Ky. Mil. Inst., captain corps cadets; civil engineer, Fairfield, Ky.

Stucky, Homer M. Louisville, Ky., 1882. Attorney-at-law, Louisville, Ky.

Stone, A. Fairfield, Ky., 1882. Farmer, Fairfield, Ky.

Watson, E. H. Maysville, Ky., 1882. Merchant, Maysville, Ky.

Gray, John Thomas. Frankfort, Ky., 1882. Merchant, Frankfort, Ky.

*Hillman, Daniel Kenneth, C. E. Nashville, Tenn., 1883. C. E., Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Quigg county, Ky.

Faw, Walter Wagner. Johnson City, Tenn., 1883. Associate reorganizer of Tenn. Lambda chapter, attorney-at-law, Faw & Cox, Johnson City, Tenn.

Berry, William Trumbo. Bath county, Ky., 1883. Merchant, Louisville, Ky.

Vernon, Charles Clark. Dyersburg, Tenn., 1883. Merchant, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Boyd, J. T. Fairfield, Ky., 1883. Teacher, Fairfield, Tenn.

Overton, J. W. Nashville, Tenn., 1883. Broker, Nashville, Tenn.

Montgomery, Harry. Louisville, Ky., 1883. Teacher, Louisville, Ky.

Neely, Howard, A. B. Knoxville, Tenn., 1884. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., railroad office, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Hillman, Joseph Henry, C. E. Nashville, Tenn., 1884. C. E. Ky. Mil. Inst., farmer, Twigg county, Ky.

Spurr, John Porterfield. Old Niagara Canal, 1884. Merchant, Nashville, Tenn.

Stone, James Maury. Fairfield, Ky., 1884. Clerk, Fairfield Ky.

Crauley, James Dean, A. B. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1884. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., merchant, 411 McMillan street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Holden, John Thomas. Volucia, Fla., 1884. Farmer, Orlando, Fla.

Allen Marvin. Harrisonville, Mo., 1884. Farmer, Harrisonville, Mo.

Harding, Walter Leonard. Lexington, Ky., 1884. Owentown, Ky.

McDonald, Winthrop Gaines. Warrenton, Va., 1884. Merchant, Palmyra, Mo.

Chappell, Charles Albert. Cadiz, Ky., 1884. Attorney-at-law, Cadiz, Ky.

Fontaine, Theodore. New Albany, Ind., 1884. Merchant, Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Brewer, Thomas Alford. Magnolia, Ark., 1884. Merchant, Sharp & Brewer, Texarkana, Ark.

Klinkhard, George Reverdy, Ph. D. Mobile, Ala., 1884. Ph. D. University of Belgium; teacher, 108 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

Allen, Hugh Campbell. Farmdale. Ky., 1884. Farmer, Rich Hill, Mo.

McKay, Harry. Bardstown, Ky., 1885. Merchant, Bardstown, Ky.

Ruggles, Harry McCloud. St. Louis, Mo., 1885. Merchant, 29 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Courtney, William Lee. Shelbyville, Ky., 1885. Attorney-at-law, Shelbyville, Ky.

Davis, Thomas Henry. Jeffersonville, Ky., 1885. Merchant, St. Louis, Mo.

McKee, Robert Alexander. Lawrenceburg, Ky., 1886. Attorney-at-law, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

McKee, Hon. Louis W. Lawrenceburg, Ky., 1886. Kentucky state senator; attorney-at-law, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Arnold, Dalton Pugh, C. E. Richmond, Va., 1886. C. E. Ky. Mil. Inst., civil engineer; journalist, Havana, Cuba.

King, Green Lee. Union Parish, La., 1886. Planter, Union Parish, La.

Gaines, Noel. Franklin county, Ky., 1886. Farmer, Frankfort, Ky.

Holden, Norman Everet Clinton. Orlanda, La., 1886. Planter, Orlando, La.

Hardin, Thompson. Logan county, Ky., 1886. Farmer, Logan county, Ky.

Speir, Adolphus Greeley. Orlando, Fla., 1887. Planter, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

McKee, Hon. William H., A. B. La Grange county, Mo., 1887. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., Member Missouri state legislature; attorney-at-law, Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Godson, R., A. B. Frankfort, Ky., 1887. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., planter, Frankfort, Ky.

Goodloe, Speed, A. B. Louisville, Ky., 1887. A. B. Ky. Mil. Inst., attorney-at-law, Louisville, Ky.

Stucky, George. Knoxville, Tenn., 1887. Merchant, Knoxville, Tenn.

TENNESSEE NU, UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE, NASHVILLE, TENN

Founded Nov. 2, 1871, by C B. Percy, (Va. B.); C. E. Waldran, (Tenn. E.); and John H. Glennon, (Tenn. E.) Charter withdrawn 1872. Total membership 5, deceased 1.

Wicks, Hon Moye, B. L. Memphis Tenn., 1871. B. L. University of Nash., ex-member Arizona legislature; attorney-at-law, Tucson, Ariz.

Draughan, John A., M. D. Springfield, Tenn., 1871. M. D. Univ. of Nash., physician, Nashville, Tenn.

Maney, James A., M. M. S. Nashville, Tenn., 1871. Graduate U. S. Military Academy; lieutenant U. S. army.

McWhirter, Louis B., B. L. Nashville, Tenn., 1872. B. L. Univ of Nash., attorney-at-law, Nashville, Tenn.

*Robertson, Samuel Churchill, M. M. S. Richmond, Va., 1872. Graduate U. S. Military Academy, lieutenant U. S. Army.

NORTH CAROLINA PI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

Founded March 30, 1872, by J. R. Anderson, (Va. A.) and

M. L. Wicks, (Va. Delta). Charter withdrawn 1879. Reorganized by R. W. Bingham, [(N. C. Alpha Delta), May 16, 1890. Total membership 100. Deceased 7.

Everett. Hon. George Bain, A. M., B. L. Everettsville, N. C., 1872. A. M. Trin. Coll. (N. C.), ex-member North Carolina senate; attorney-at-law, Winston, N. C.

Simmons, Hon. F. McLindell, A. B., B. L. Newberne, N. C., 1872. A. B. Trin. Coll. (N. C.), ex-Member U. S. Congress; ex-chairman Democratic State Committee, 1892; collector internal revenue eastern district North Carolina; attorney-at-law, Raleigh, N. C.

Watson, George Israel, A. M., B. L. Lake Landing, N. C., 1872. A. M. Trinity Coll. (N. C.), judge of probate court; attorney-at-law, Swan Quarter, Hyde county, N. C.

Black, Hon. Junius Cassius, A. B. Long's Mill, N. C. 1872. A. B. Trinity Coll., N. C.; ex-member North Carolina state senate; attorney-at-law, Carthage, N. C.

*Shaw, Junius Augustus. Fayetteville, N. C., 1872. Died April 12, 1877.

Powell, Rev. John William. Clinton, N. C., 1872. Baptist clergyman, Huntsville, Ala.

Page, Walter Hines, A. B. Cary, N. C., 1872. A. B. Randolph Macon College; medalist, assistant professor, Randolph Macon College; Fellow Philology, John Hopkins University; professor of English, North Carolina State Normal School; professor Greek, Louisville City College, Ky.; editor *St. Joseph Gazette*, Mo.; founder *State Chronicle*, Raleigh, N. C.; associate editor *New York World*; editor of *The Forum*; associate editor *Atlantic Monthly*; associated with Harper Bros., Franklin Square, N. Y.

*Barksdale, Hon. James Allen. Yazoo City, Miss, 1872. Ex-member Mississippi legislature; banker, Yazoo City, Miss.

Lee, Cleophas Ransom. Raleigh, N. C., 1872. Merchant, Raleigh, N. C.

Williams, Thomas Barker, M. D. Warrenton, N. C., 1872. Physician, Warrenton, N. C.

*Brower, John Long, A. B. Oxford, N. C., 1872. A. B. Trinity Coll. Drowned, Weldon, N. C. 1877.

*Mial, Millard, A. B. Raleigh, N. C., 1872. A. B. Trinity Coll., ex-register of deeds; farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

*Faison, Walter Emerson, B. L. Clinton, N. C., 1872. Graduate V. M. I., class 1878; captain corps cadets; B. L. Univ. of Virginia; clerk in U. S. State Department, 1888-1893; appointed chief consular bureau, U. S. State Department 1893; appointed solicitor State Department, 1895; Washington, D. C. Died Wellington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1897.

Barbee, Edgar Bascom, B. L. Barclaysville, N. C., 1872. Cotton broker and exporter, Raleigh, N. C.

Brown, Joseph Gill. Raleigh, N. C., 1872. Treasurer city of Raleigh; from Collector of Citizens' National Bank he has risen to president (in 21 years), Raleigh, N. C.

*Wooley, Edmund Deberry, M. D. Mt. Gilead, N. C., 1872. Died Nov. 1876.

Braswell, William Thomas, M. D. Edgecomb county, N. C., 1872. Graduate V. M. I., class 1876; captain corps cadets; physician, Whitakers, N. C.

Veach, Samuel Jones. Thomasville, N. C., 1872. Farmer, Duplin county, N. C.

Sanders, Willis Troy, B. L. Clayton, N. C., 1872. Farmer, Clayton, N. C.

Hall, Heman Robinson. Fayetteville, N. C., 1872. Merchant, Fayetteville, N. C.

Merrimon, Branch Hugh. Raleigh, N. C., 1872. Manufacturer, Greensboro, N. C.

Long, Benjamin Franklin, A. M., B. L. Graham, N. C., 1872. A. M. Trinity Coll., B. L. University of Virginia; valedictorian; Worthy Grand Keeper Exchequer, Alpha Tau Omega, 1876-1877; attorney-at-law, Statesville, N. C.

Bobbitt, William Allen, Jr. Franklinton, N. C., 1872. Tobacco broker, Oxford, N. C.

Hall, Rev. Benjamin F., A. B. Wilmington, N. C., 1872. A. B. Trinity Coll., Methodist clergyman, Durham, N. C.

Spinks, Henry Wesley, A. M. Brower's Mills, N. C., 1873. A. M. Trinity Coll., teacher; attorney-at-law, Albemarle, N. C.

Steele, Robert, Leak, A. B. Rockingham, N. C., 1873. A. B. Trinity Coll., merchant, Charlotte, N. C.

Odell, William Robert, A. B. Concord, N. C., 1873. A. B. Trinity Coll., cotton manufacturer, Concord, N. C.

Reynolds, Bollvin J., A. B. Leaksville, N. C., 1873. A. B. Trinity Coll., teacher, Danville, Va.

Etheridge, Hon. William Cherry, B. L. Coleraine, N. C., 1873. Ex-member North Carolina legislature; attorney-at-law, Coleraine, N. C.

Bostick, William Eugene. Rockingham, N. C., 1873. Planter Rockingham, N. C.

Cross, Thomas Marion, A. B. Merry Oakes, N. C., 1873. Attorney-at-law, Sanford, N. C.

Faison, Wentworth Pierce. Faison's, N. C., 1873. Planter, Faison's, N. C.

Barringer, William Capers. Greensboro, N. C., 1873. Merchant, Durham, N. C.

Robinson, Thomas Ruffin, A. B., B. L. Goldsboro, N. C., 1874. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, Goldsboro, N. C.

Bradshaw, George C., A. B., B. L. Durham, N. C., 1874. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, Asheboro, N. C.

*Partridge, John Joseph, A. B. Jonesboro, N. C., 1874. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law. Died 1891, Jonesboro, N. C.

Gattis, William Andrew. Hillsboro, N. C., 1874. Planter, Durham, N. C.

Koonce, David Sanders, A. B. Pelletiers Mills, N. C., 1874. Attorney-at-law, Trenton, N. C.

Cunninggem, Rev. William Lorenzo, B. L. Aurora, N. C. 1874. Clergyman, Wilson, N. C.

Corbin, George Craghead, Hillsboro, N. C., 1875. Tobacco broker, Danville, Va.

Michael, Rev. David William, A. B. Graham, N. C., 1875. Clergyman, Graham, N. C.

Odell, James T. Greeksboro, N. C., 1875. Merchant, Concord, N. C.

Tripp, Henry Ellison, B. L. Durham's Creek, N. C., 1875. Attorney-at-law, Graham's Creek, N. C.

Staley, Rev. William Wesley, A. M. Graham, N. C., 1875. A. M. Trinity Coll., clergyman, Suffolk, Va.

Redding, Shade Allen. New Berne, N. C., 1875. Farmer, Stonewall, N. C.

Bradshaw, William Gaston, A. B., M. D.. Durham, N. C., 1875. A. B. Trinity Coll., M. D. Balto. Med. Coll., physican, High Point, N. C.

Little, Lonidas Ledbetter. Ansonville, N. C., 1875. Farmer, Ansonville, N. C.

Folger, Thomas Wilson. Rockford, N. C., 1875. Farmer, Rockford, N. C.

Wooley, Calvin W., Jr. Mt. Gilead, N. C., 1875. Merchant, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Stanback, Charles. Little's Mill, N. C., 1875. Farmer, Little's Mills, N. C.

Pigford, Evander Scott, M. D. Wilmington, N. C., 1875. M. D. Univ. of Virginia; physician, Wilmington, N. C.

Field, John Early, A. B. Leaksville, N. C., 1875. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, Leaksville, N. C.

Fishblate, Simon Albert, M. D. Wilmington, N. C., 1875. Physician, Willmington, N. C.

Mercer, James Edward. Lumberton, N. C. 1876. Lumberton, N. C.

Ellsworth, Goodwin Davis, A. M., B. L. Henderson, N. C. 1876. A. M. Trinity Coll., 1880; B. L. Georgetown University; teacher, Henderson, N. C.; delegate to 15th and 16th Alpha Tau Omega Congreses; assistant chief Division of Accounts, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Townsend, Rev. Franklin Lafayette. Lumberton, N. C., 1876. Clergyman, Lumberton, N. C.

Clarke, Robert Browne, A. B. Cedar Hill, N. C., 1876. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, Cedar Hill, N. C.

Kernodle, John D., A. B. Gibsonville, N. C., 1876; attorney-at-law, Graham, N. C.

Hilliard, Elijah Boddie. Whitaker's, N. C., 1876. Farmer, Whitaker's, N. C.

Bradshaw, Rev. Roy Michael, A. B., B. L. Durham, N. C., 1876. A. B. Trinity Coll., Methodist clergyman, Tarboro, N. C.

LeGrand, William Oliver. Mangum, N. C., 1876. Farmer, Mangum, N. C.

Ingram, Charles Braxton, A. B., M. D. Edinboro, N. C., 1876. A. B. Trinity Coll., physician, Mangum, N. C.

Koonce, George Wallenstein, A. B., LL. M. Trenton, N. C., 1876. War Department, Washington, D. C.

Little, Calvin Myers. Little's Mills, N. C., 1877. Planter, Wadesboro, N. C.

Gibbons, James Nicholson. Roxboro, N. C., 1877. Merchant, Wilson, N. C.

Davis, Rev. Edward Hill, A. B. Louisburgh, N. C., 1877. A. B. Trinity Coll., Methodist clergyman, Littleton, N. C.

Oliver, James Shephard. Fair Bluff, N. C., 1878. Farmer, Fair Bluff, N. C.

*Blackmon, John B. Pendleton, S. C., 1878. Died Oct. 1, 1878, Raleigh, N. C.

Cross, Rufus Milton, A. B. Merry Oaks, N. C., 1878. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, Merry Oaks, N. C.

*Fleming, Adrian. Greenville, N. C., 1878.

Whitaker, Romulus Alonzo, A. B., M. D. Trenton, N. C., 1879. A. B. Trinity Coll., physician, Trenton, N. C.

Farnell, Daniel Newton, A. B. Maysville, N. C., 1879. A. B. Trinity Coll., attorney-at-law, 505 South Sumner St., Nashville, Tenn.

*Leach, Henry Archibald. Lexington, N. C., 1879. Merchant, Lexington, N. C. Died, 1887, Washington, D. C.

*Lane, Henry Bryant. Stantonsburgh, N. C., 1879. Farmer, Stantonsburgh, N. C.

Branson, Eugene Cunninggim. Raleigh, N. C., 1879. Superintendent public schools, Athens, Ga.

Nicholson, Blake Baker, A. B., B. L. Washington, N. C., 1890. A. B. Trinity Coll., B. L. University of Virginia; professor political science, Trinity College, 1893-1894; attorney-at-law, Washington, N. C.

Durham, Robert Lee, B. L. Shelby, N. C., 1890. Member Democratic executive committee; attorney-at-law, Dallas, N. C.

Mitchell, Robert Henry, A. M. Roger's Store, N. C., 1890. A. M. Vanderbilt University; instructor of chemistry, University of North Carolina; professor of chemistry, Pacific College, California; professor of chemistry, Santa Rosa College, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Jones, William Henry, A. B. Warrenton, N. C., 1890. Trinity Coll. (N. C.) student of music in Berlin, Germany, 1891-1894; principal high school, Pomfret Centre, Conn.

Barnes, Alvis Decatur. Reidsville, N. C., 1890. Tobacconist, Reidsville, N. C.

Powell, Albert Holland, B. L. New Berne, N. C., 1890. Attorney-at-law, New Berne, N. C.

McDowell, William Thomas. Tarboro, N. C., 1890. Professor Trinity College high school, 1891-1893; professor of mathematics, Pacific College, California.

*Jones, John Wesley. Tarboro, N. C., 1890. Merchant, Durham, N. C.

Harris, Charles Thomas. Wilson, N. C., 1890. Attorney-at-law, Wilson, N. C.

Durham, Stonewall Jackson. B. L. Shelby, N. C., 1890. Professor in Horner School, Oxford, N. C., 1893-1894; attorney-at-law and collector; manufacturer; Bessemer City, N. C.

Taylor, Forest. Nash county, N. C., 1891. Merchant, Whitakers, N. C.

Ormond, Rev. Allison Lee. Green County, N. C., 1891. Methodist clergyman, Goldsboro, N. C.

Flowers, William Washington, M. A. Taylorsville, N. C., 1891. Supt. graded schools, Durham, N. C.

Durham, Plato Tracey. Shelby, N. C., 1892. Methodist student, New York Seminary.

Flowers, Robert Lee, A. B. Taylorsville, N. C., 1892. A. B. York Institute, N. C.; professor of mathematics, Trinity College, since 1893.

Avery, Alphonso Calhoun, Jr. Morgantown, N. C., 1892. Attorney-at-law, Morgantown, N. C.

Green, Ernest J., A. B. Durham, N. C., 1893. A. B. Trinity College; teacher, Durham, N. C.

Avery, Hon. Isaac Erwin. Morgantown, N. C., 1892. U. S. Vice-consul, Shanghai, China. Attorney-at-law, Morgantown, N. C.

Flowers, Charles Eugene. York Institute, N. C., 1892. Merchant, Missoula, Mont.

Sneed, Paul Clifford. Smithfield, N. C., 1894. Pharmacist, Durham, N. C.

Nicholson, William Edward. Airlie, N. C., 1894. Student, Durham, N. C.

Horne, William Armstrong. Knoxville, Tenn., 1895. With S. A. L. R. R., Atlanta, Ga.

Flowers, John McTyre. Taylorsville, N. C., 1895. Student, Durham, N. C.

Mayer, R. A. Charlotte, N. C., 1895. Bookkeeper for Mayer & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

Nicholson, J. L. Washington, N. C., 1896. Student, Durham, N. C.

Meyer, Hazel G. Charlotte, N. C., 1897. Cotton broker, Charlotte, N. C.

Horne, Silas O., A. B. Littleton, N. C., 1897. Mgr. Panacea Springs, N. C. (Inst. Trinity Coll. 97-98).

Flowers, Horace G. Taylorsville, N. C., 1897. Student, Durham, N. C.

Sharpe, John A. Durham, N. C., 1897. Supt. Elkin graded schools, Elkin, N. C.

Mann, Ruffus. Fairfield, N. C., 1897. Medical Student, Baltimore, Md.

Hanes, Pleasant Huber, Jr., Winston, N. C., 1897. Delegate 16th Congress. Delegate.

Johnston, Jack N., A. B. Littleton, N. C., 1898. Cotton broker, Littleton, N. C.

Dixon, Benj. F. N., Shelby, N. C., 1898. Corp. 1st N. C. Regiment, Havana, Cuba.

Dixon, Wright T. Shelby, N. C., 1898. Private 1st N. C. Regiment, Havana, Cuba.

Odell, Fred C., Concord, N. C., 1898. Student.

Hendren, Linville L., New Berne, N. C., 1898. Student.

Hanes, Wm. N., Winston, N. C., 1898. Student.

Vaughn, Leopold B., Winston, N. C., 1898. Student.

Reade, R. Percival, Mt. Terzel, N. C., 1898. Student.

KENTUCKY OMICRON, BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

Founded May 16, 1872, by Dorsey O. Thomas, (Tenn. I.) and Frank P. Bond, (Tenn. Lambda.) Total membership 3. Deceased 1.

Branham, Alfred Iverson, B. L. Marietta, Ga., 1872. Founder Tenn. Pi Chapter, A. T. O.; attorney-at-law, Eatonton, Ga.

*Bond, Thomas W., M. D. Brownsville, Tenn., 1872. Graduate Bethel College; Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee University; M. D. Univ. Louisville; died September 16, 1878, of yellow fever, Memphis, Tenn., while acting as volunteer physician with the Howard Association.

Whitfield, J. W. Clarksville, Tenn., 1872. Farmer, Cherry Station, Montgomery county, Tenn.

EDITORIAL.

The provincial system still continues satisfactory, and the benefits which it is bringing to the fraternity are even beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Worthy Grand Chief and others who advocated the experiment. It has meant a deeper interest in the active administration of the fraternity on the part of some of the most efficient and enthusiastic members on our rolls. It would be indeed difficult for any fraternity to produce more capable men than Bros. McCord, Lyon, Ruffin, Bingham, and Mitchell in work of this character. If we can only be assured of the continuance of equally good men, we feel confident that the establishment of this system as a permanent feature of our fraternity government will prove one of the best pieces of legislation in the history of Alpha Tau Omega.

The chapters now seem to realize the helpful nature of the provincial system and almost all of them are co-operating splendidly in the work, and all departments of fraternity work have been benefited.

Kappa Sigma is also having a satisfactory experience with the provincial system, which was authorized about the same time as ours, and it has been so successful in the cases of other fraternities as to justify the position that it is absolutely necessary for the proper management of any fraternity with a large number of chapters.

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In the next number of the PALM we will undoubtedly, have some very important news in regard to new or revived chapters of the fraternity, in some very prominent colleges. The work is in able hands and has already made much progress, and the results will prove extremely satisfactory, but an announcement at the present time would be somewhat premature.

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When the time arrived, which had been fixed as the final

date for receipt of chapter letters for this number of the PALM, we were very much surprised indeed to find that not fifty per cent. of the correspondents had attended to their work. There is absolutely no excuse for the delinquents and, had the editor been so disposed, he would have allowed them to suffer the consequences.

We cannot understand how these failures are to be explained, but we do know that their repetition will be a costly experiment for the offenders. We need not repeat that these letters must be sent and that the penalty for failure is a fine of Five Dollars. That fine has been imposed and collected for failure to send letters to our last number, as it should have been, and the precedents thus established will be followed, except in very strong and exceptional cases.

It is no part of the editor's duty to notify correspondents when their letters are due. We have occasionally done so in the past, and we have no doubt this has tended to make them expect this notice, and this has resulted in carelessness in respect to this duty. *We desire to notify all correspondents, once for all, that they are not entitled to special notice in regard to their letters and need not expect same, and that in all cases of failure to send letters when required the fine of \$5 will be imposed.*

The only notice in regard to these letters is given in the PALM, and there is no reason why it should not be as sufficient for one correspondent as another. This officer is appointed for the sole purpose of sending four letters during the college year to his fraternity magazine. If he is not equal to his duty, it is easy to predict his failure after leaving college.

We have already sufficiently insisted on the responsibility of every member of the chapter to see that a proper chapter letter is sent to each number of the PALM.

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There was some misunderstanding in regard to the last PALM, which resulted in that excellent chapter, Ala. Alpha Epsilon, being unrepresented by a chapter letter. Bro. B. B. Merriwether, it appears, had sent a letter to the editor, which

arrived about the time of publication of No. 4 Vol. XIX, and it was considered as intended for that number, to replace a letter written long before, and was, therefore, filed away and considered too old to use for the December PALM.

There was also some confusion in the names of chapter correspondents of the Alabama chapters in the last number, which has now been straightened out.

There should be no difficulty about these chapter letters or any other matters for which the correspondents are responsible, if proper attention is paid to the work. The editor is anxious that no chapter should suffer through his errors, and this explanation is now made, not because he assumes any blame in this matter, but simply that the chapter and correspondent may suffer no injustice.

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In his excellent circular letter of February 1st, the Worthy Grand Chief calls the attention of the chapters to the fact that our old chapter at Washington & Lee is no more. Old Beta has enjoyed a most eventful history. Her star has shone dimly and brightly in turn, but the character of her men has always remained constant, and she numbers on her rolls some of the most distinguished men in the history not only of our fraternity but also of Virginia and the nation. It is sad to think the glorious old chapter is no more. We trust it is merely a passing cloud which for a time only obscures her splendor, and not a case of final disappearance.

We are at a loss to understand the present conditions at Washington & Lee. So far as we can learn, the University has prospered under President Wilson. We believe the attendance has increased, and that, in character, it compares favorably with other years when old Beta was strong and vigorous. Other fraternities, however, are also suffering for some reason. Pi Kappa Alpha reported only one member in attendance recently, and, we believe, others have also had their numbers very much reduced. We should like to have some brother explain the situation.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has recently entered the University of Pennsylvania with flying colors, and there have been other additions to the Greek colony at that splendid old institution, which has such a fine reputation in scholarship and athletics and is so splendidly equipped. But Pennsylvania Tau remains dormant. The chapter has not ceased to exist, but, so far as the PALM is concerned, it has manifested no signs of life.

We should regret very much indeed to see Penn. Tau go the way of Va. Beta and sincerely trust that her her fortunes may speedily improve

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In almost every instance where we have been able to obtain reports we have found that the colleges and universities of this country are this year enjoying great prosperity. With very few exceptions, there is a very large increase in the attendance over last year, and, in quite a number of cases, the attendance is the largest in the history of the institution in question. This is the natural result of the present prosperous condition of the country, which is too evident to require demonstration. The American people are deeply concerned in collegiate education and more and more is it the rule with young men of any ambition at all or any standing in the social or business world, especially since facilities have been provided for technical and practical education, while professional standards have advanced so materially in recent years as to render a college education a necessity for a physician or lawyer.

This development has afforded a splendid opportunity for fraternities, and they have not been slow to avail themselves of it. Even the most conservative have been stirred to life and in the East, West, North and South there has been a large amount of extension work done, while many defunct chapters have been re-established.

Alpha Tau Omega has by no means exhausted the field. In only a very small percentage of the great state institutions, which afford, beyond question, the most desirable field for fraternity work, because of the splendid future before these

institutions, is she represented, and there are many other institutions of undoubted permanence and standing where we are not and should be.

Just to instance a few, the following institutions are well worthy of consideration: University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Iowa, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, University of Missouri, University of Mississippi, University of California, in fact, twenty or thirty good fraternity institutions might be named in which other college fraternities of the best standing are represented and where Alpha Tau Omega has no chapter.

In our opinion, for reasons above intimated, there has not, for a long time, been a year like the present for extension work and we would like to see more activity along this line.

It is very remarkable how few men have been instrumental in extending our borders, and how largely this has been due to accident. It cannot be true that it is best to carry on this work in a haphazard way, any more than it is true that any other department of our work can be successfully and satisfactorily carried on without system. But it is remarkable how indifferent our chapters are on this subject, and how critical some of them become when once some enterprising brother has made it possible to establish a chapter in some new institution.

We recently asked each chapter, in a circular letter to which reference was made in the last issue of the PALM, to inform us of any opportunity for extension, but not one solitary suggestion was made which could possibly be developed into a good, new chapter. Some expressed themselves as in favor of certain institutions, but no information was given of an opening. This is deplorable. With forty chapters on our rolls, scattered all over the country, except in the extreme West, it was to be expected that some wideawake brother would be found who would have some desirable information of this character. We were disappointed that this did not prove to be true.

We believe that no more beneficial work can be done by our chapters than systematic work on the subject of extension,

although in some instances chapter house work is of greater importance. We would, therefore, suggest that each chapter appoint a committee to make this a part of the regular chapter work, thus emphasizing its importance, and let this committee make frequent reports to the chapter and the provincial chief.

There are so many changes from college to college on the part of undergraduates, that many opportunities must, necessarily, be afforded for extension. Systematic consideration of this matter by the chapters is sure to develop excellent opportunities, which would, otherwise, be overlooked. We feel confident that the province chiefs will be glad to lend all possible assistance in the work.

Let us have our extension work systematized and do it now. As we have stated elsewhere much is being done, but we have intimated where more remains to be done. Alpha Tau Omega must not fall behind her rivals in this work, and there is no time like the present to act.

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After the matter for this number of the PALM had gone to the printer, a telegram was received from the Worthy Grand Chief which led the editor to suppose that it was desired to hold the present number a short time for additional matter, and he, therefore, instructed the printer to wait, although he had previously instructed him to try to make a record on this number of the PALM. It turned out to be a misunderstanding on the part of the editor, as this was not the intention of the Worthy Grand Chief; and work was immediately resumed, although under less favorable circumstances, as other publications then had the "right of way" with the printer.

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The following is from Harvard University, and is another indication that the Alpha Taus in the neighborhood of Boston realize their responsibilities in regard to next Congress.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18, 1900.

My Dear Sir and Brother:—

Last night a new club of A. T. O. was born, with an active

membership of 14, and there are still some sons to be born, but I did not have their addresses in time to notify them of the meeting.

It would be difficult to describe the enthusiasm of the meeting, sufficient to say that without food or drink the meeting continued until the hour compelled departure.

It was resolved that this club become active, have regular meetings and offer its services to the New England Chapters to aid the convention in Boston next year.

The following men were present:

Harry B. Kirtland,	Harvard '01, Beta Mu.
W. R. Humphreys,	Harvard '01, Beta Mu.
C. B. Kenty,	" Law '01, Beta Mu.
Edward Morgan,	" " '01, Beta Rho.
T. M. Buck,	" " '01, Beta Eta.
J. R. Wellman,	" Law, '02, Gamma Delta.
R. C. Estes,	" " '02, " "
A. W. Hutton,	" " '02, Alpha Upsilon.
B. O. Young,	" " '02, Gamma Zeta.
A. R. Atwood,	Harvard Divinity '02, Beta Zeta.

Brother Atwood also handed in five names of A. T. O.'s in Boston Technology, whom we hope to have at our next meeting. They are Bros. Layward, Chase, Morton, Kelley and Stetson.

Fraternally submitted,

C. BROWN KENTY, Chairman,
65 Hammond St.,
R. C. ESTES, Secretary,
89 Wendell St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

VT BETA ZETA.—Bro. A. J. Mackay '94 med., '97, is practicing at Peacham, Vt.

Bro. A. K. Bottsford, '94, is practicing law at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Bro. D. H. Hauenstein, '98, has returned from New York and will go into business in Burlington.

Bro. A. J. Edwards, '00, is in the employ of G. W. C. Jogger & Co., Burlington, Iowa.

TEX. GAMMA ETA.—Bro. Harry Knox, engaged in the mercantile business at Giddings, Texas, will be married to Miss Julia Bryan of that place on Feb. 15th. Miss Bryan is one of Giddings most charming and accomplished daughters. Bro. Knox became an Alpha Tau at Sherman, being initiated by Gamma Epsilon, but during '98-'99, was affiliated with Gamma Eta. We hope that heaven's richest blessings may always be with them.

TENN. LAMBDA.—Bro. Allan D. Sanford, now city Attorney in Waco, was united in marriage on Jan. 31, ult., to the charming Miss Stella Shappard of Bryan, Texas. Gamma Eta hopes that their life may be one filled with joy and happiness to the end. Bro. and Mrs. Sanford will make Waco their home.

VA. BETA.—The marriage of Bro. Simon Brashear Avis of Charleston, W. Va., who is assistant district attorney for West Virginia, and Miss Florence Atkinson took place early last December, and was a very noteworthy social event. The bride is the daughter of Governor Atkinson, of West Virginia, and the ceremony was performed at the executive mansion, in the presence of the most immediate members of the family. It was followed by a reception, attended by about 1,600 guests. The decorations were very elaborate and tasty, and the costumes were elegant in all respects. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, and left on a tour of the South after the wedding reception.

Bro. S. Wilson Marshall is practicing law at Dallas, Tex., with the firm of Coke & Coke.

TENN. BETA PI.—The following clipping relates to another victory of our W. G. K. A., Bro. R. E. L. Saner, and is taken from the *Dallas Times Herald* of Jan. 28th, 1900:

“Hon. R. E. L. Saner returned home yesterday morning from Austin. Mr. Saner is feeling perfectly comfortable and has good reasons for being at peace with all the world. While at Austin he was elected by the Regents of the State University to succeed Tom T. Lee as attorney for the University lands, Mr. Lee having resigned to become general claim agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway.

“The honor which Mr. Saner has just secured was won against the opposition of thirty applicants, many of them being prominent lawyers.

This is the first time the position has been tendered to an attorney as young as is Mr. Saner. His duties will be to look after the legal side of the University lands, which comprise between two and three million acres, scattered all over Texas, and will keep him quite busy.

The Board of Regents of the University are: G. W. Brackenridge, San Antonio; Beauregard Bryan, Brenham; Major F. M. Spencer, Galveston; T. W. Gregory, Austin; R. E. Cowart, Dallas; H. B. Marsh, Tyler; T. S. Henderson, Cameron, and H. M. Garwood, Bastrop. Mr. Saner is a graduate of the University and has kept in close touch with the affairs of his Alma Mater. Many important suits involving the University lands are now pending, and Mr. Saner's work has already begun.”

The Sherman (Tex.) *Democrat* of Dec. 16, 1899, contains a full account of the marriage of Bro. L. D. Carthwright to Miss Justa Joiner, on Dec. 14th, from which the following extract is taken:

“The groom, a well known and popular gentleman, needing no introduction to Sherman people, takes with him the hearty congratulations of all who know the value of the prize he has captured, and admit his worthiness of his good fortune. The draw-

ing room and parlors where the marriage service was rendered, presented an exquisite bridal effect in white and green, a profusion of bride roses and other appropriate blooms being employed. The generous use of delicate tracteries in wild smilax made a charming setting for the picturesque ensemble. While the expectant guests awaited the auspicious moment the sweet, cultured tones of Miss Jean Cartwright, sister of the groom, were heard singing the "Tempest of the Heart."

"The ceremony of the marriage service was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Carpenter in his happiest manner, the entrance of the bridal pair being heralded by the appearance of Master Reagan Cartwright and little Helen Harvey strewing rose leaves. A choir of the leading musical artists of the city, rendered a superb marriage hymn, concluding as the parties reached the altar, a subdued violin orchestra continuing throughout the service. After the benediction amid a rapture of felicitations the happy company were entertained with an elaborate luncheon, the floral expression of which was in exquisite harmony with the prevailing effect. The scene was one of resplendent brilliance, the lovely bride, the cynosure of all eyes in her elegant costume of shimmering white over which swept the filmy lustre of the conventional veil. The entire company in handsome evening toilets presented a scene of social distinction rarely witnessed outside of metropolitan cities. Toasts led by Mr. Saner of Dallas, first honor man to the groom, were happily offered, the loving cup being passed which united all in one sentiment of congratulation. Mr. and Mrs Cartwright then made their adieux, departing by railway for an extended tour after which they will reside in Terrell."

MICH. ALPHA MU.—The following is from the *Adrian Daily Telegram* of recent date:

"Instances of rapid advancement in newspaper work are not perhaps uncommon in the cities. But that of Leroy M. Scott, a former Adrian boy and a freshman in the College here in 1893-94 is almost phenomenal. The *Telegram* made some note of this a few days ago, but we have since learned more definitely what

Mr. Scott has accomplished in this line, and believe it will interest many of our readers who knew the gentleman when he was here. Every inch of his professional progress has been due to Mr. Scott's own efforts. He has not won out in the struggle through favoritism, but through hard work, and his transformation from a raw reporter into a leading editorial writer on the Chicago Journal, all accomplished in a little over a year, is a record brilliant enough to suit the most ambitious.

"His career in Chicago, however, is but the sequel to a hustling life in College, first in Adrian, then in the Indiana state university. No matter whether it were in the capacity of fullback on the foot-ball team, pitcher for the baseball team, all around athletic training, class, fraternity, society or Y. M. C. A. work, Scott always entered into it with an irresistible enthusiasm.

"Mr. Scott struck a job on the Chicago Journal in August, 1898. It wasn't a gold mine to start on—it never is in Chicago. For seven or eight months he saw the ups and downs, ins and outs, and through all kinds of city reporting, an experience which once gained is never forgotten.

"Then his advance came and it was rapid, until last April he took a seat in the exchange editor's chair. This work continued several months until the management saw fit to change his work to that of general writer, an easier and more lucrative position. Then one day one of the two editorial writers turned up minus—at home sick or something of the kind.

"Scott took his place temporarily and then permanently, and is now the youngest editorial writer on any of the Chicago papers. Surely this is a very creditable record. At present Mr. Scott's associate is away on a southern trip and the whole burden of the work keeps him hustling day and night. We congratulate Mr. Scott on the enviable success he has attained."

Bro. Scott is a member of Mich. Alpha Mu, and a brother of that chapter, who was also a member of the class of '93, and was initiated at the same time, writes of him as follows: "Scott's home is at Kendallville, Ind., where his father is a Methodist minister. As is usually the case with ministers' children, Scott

was so situated that it was necessary for him to make the most of every opportunity which presented itself, realizing that he had no time or money to waste; and in every line of work he placed himself at the front by his ability and ceaseless energy. As pitcher on the baseball team and full-back on the eleven, he was irresistible. At the end of his second year, he left Adrian and entered the Indiana University, in order to take up a line of work better suited to prepare him for his chosen profession. It was not long before his abilities were recognized in Indiana. He received repeated invitations to join the two leading fraternities, but refused, remaining loyal to Alpha Tau. He was elected Editor-in-chief of the University paper, being, I believe, the first man at Indiana to receive this honor who had no fraternity to assist him in securing the position. As full-back, he was one of the strong players on the '96 eleven, which team won the state championship.

"After graduating from Indiana, he went to Crowley, La., where he spent a year on a small weekly, published by his brother, when he went to Chicago, where he felt there were the largest opportunities. He went to Chicago a stranger, except for his fraternity brothers there, and with no definite plan in view, but his success is but the inevitable result of his irresistible energy and determination."

Bro. Ray B. Morgan is connected with the law offices of Messrs Corliss, Andrus & Leete, attorneys and counsellors at law located in the Moffat Block, at the southwest corner of Fort and Griswold streets, in Detroit, Mich.

V.A. DELTA.—Bro. Theodore Armistead Williams, B.L. '96, is practicing law in Norfolk, Va.

Bro. Wallington Hardy, '96, is in the banking business in Norfolk, Va., as is also Bro. Jas. Leigh Gordon, '97.

Bro. Jno. Peyton McGuire, '94, is a professor at McGuire's School, Richmond, Va.

Bro. Chas. Minor Abbot, M. A. '97, is a professor at his father's school, Bellvue, Va.

Bro. Francis H. Abbot, M. A. '98, is taking a Ph. D. course in Germany.

Bro. Gessner Harrison, '97, is in the banking business in Richmond, Va.

Bro. Z. Newton Estes, B. L. '99, is practicing law in Memphis, Tenn.

Bro. Chas. Carter Renshaw, '98, is in the banking business at Altoona, Pa.

Bro. Forney Johnston, M. A. '99, is studying law at the University of Alabama.

Bro. Wm. Grattan Kean, is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

Bro. Brutus J. Clay, B. L. '98, and Bro. Jas. Howard Corbitt, B. L. '98, are practicing law in Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. Richard Bland Williams, M. D. '98, is practicing medicine in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bro. Temperance Cochran, B. L. '98, is now practicing at the bar in New York.

Va. Delta would suggest that every chapter begin immediately collecting funds for the erection of a chapter house. The fund would increase in a few years and encourage alumni to subscribe. Although some of the chapters may have no present need of a house, yet in the future conditions may change, and as it is almost impossible to collect the necessary amount at one subscription, we think that every chapter should at once set on foot such a movement.

MICH. BETA KAPPA.—Bro. L. M. Hardenburgh is located at Iron Mountain, Mich., in the employ of the Pewabic Company, whose mines are located at Iron Mountain.

MICH. BETA OMICRON.—Bro. Herbert O. Widrig, ex. 1900, is studying law in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Bro. W. D. Engle is professor of chemistry at Denver University, and Bro. I. T. Cutler has the chair of Biology at the same place.

Bro. M. E. Reusch, while in school here, is preaching in Jackson, every Sunday.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON.—Bro. Irving Bacheller, a graduate

of St. Lawrence University and a member of Alpha Omicron who has been for some time a prominent member of the editorial staff of the New York Sunday *World*, has nearly completed a new novel. The scene is first laid in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and is afterwards transferred to New York City. Very striking local character sketches are given, together with a very vivid picture of journalism in New York in the period just previous to the civil war.

O. BETA OMEGA.—H. Stanley Carr, M. E., E. E., formerly connected with Western Electric Co., at Sandusky, O., is now Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Kansas, at Lawrence, Kas. There are about 1,100 students at the University this year, and there are six active fraternities, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Psi. These are also three sororities represented, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta. The faculty includes representatives of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Psi.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON.—Speaking of Bro. W. J. Samford's candidacy for the Governorship of Alabama, the *Opelika Post*, of Nov. 10, 1899, said: "Col. Samford needs no introduction to the people of Alabama. Born within the confines of the territory now a part of Lee County, but then in Macon, he is closely identified with the people of the State and has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and the proceedings of that body will show that he took a prominent and important part in shaping that valuable instrument.

"In 1878 he was elected from the Third Alabama District to Congress where he served one term and made quite an enviable record. He was soon afterwards elected a member of the State senate from the district of which he was a citizen, and so ably did he represent his people that at the second session of the senate he was made its presiding officer. His record in that position has been surpassed by none since that time and barely equalled before. When strangled counties were overwhelmed with the

debt that was hanging over them like a pall, he was sent by Lee county to the lower house to lend his ability and influence in making a favorable settlement, and in fact one that would save the organization of these counties. How well he performed his work, with the aid of others of his colleagues as a matter of course, the outcome has proven.

"In 1892 he was again chosen to the senate from the Twenty-seventh District composed of the counties of Lee and Russell and again made a very decided imprint upon the legislation enacted at the two sessions of the senate which followed. He occupied leading places on the committees and in debate was the peer of any of his colleagues.

"After retiring from the senate in 1895, Colonel Samford retired from active participation in politics, that is as an officeholder, having at all times and on all occasions since taken an active interest in party affairs, his time and talent being at the service of the party. He has devoted himself to the practice of his profession, his services being eagerly sought after in almost every case of importance on one side or the other, in that section. As one of his fellow citizens and brother lawyers remarked a day or so since, "Samford is more feared than any man that I meet in the courts." He is a learned and fully equipped lawyer, fully prepares himself in every case, knows the law and is a dangerous antagonist in any court, as he is on the stump.

"He is a son of the late Hon. W. F. Samford of Macon, and later of Lee county, whose ability and effectiveness as a writer and whose power and eloquence as a public speaker were far-famed and acknowledged by all. The son has all those qualities of the distinguished parent and even more for it has been said by those closely acquainted with him that he has a control and gift of language and easy, graceful flow of tongue which was rarely equalled by any one.

"He is a most convincing and attractive talker, as any one will admit who has heard him on the stump, at the bar or in the forum. As a debater he is strong and convincing, most considerate of his opponent, but always careful to bring out all the points

on his side, and it has been said of him that he could come nearer doing that without giving offense or ruffling the feelings of an antagonist than any man who ever lived in Alabama. "Why," remarked a gentleman to the writer on one occasion, "Samford has completely changed my views on an important question, and I did not really know when he started out and until he finished, that we had differed at all." And so he made his record, without reproach, his private character being without blemish, a zealous Christian gentleman.

"His announcement for governor will put a new phase on the situation, and the determination on his part to make an active canvass is notice to his competitors that to get the office they must fight for it."

IND. GAMMA GAMMA.—The following is clipped from the *Terre Haute Express* of recent date:

"The Indiana Gamma Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of the Rose Polytechnic Institute gave a charming tea yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6, in their cosy apartments in the Rose Dispensary building. The hosts of the afternoon were R. Rochester, R. Crebs, L. Kittredge, D. Rust, Edgar Flory, Chen Housum, W. Ingle, E. Burt and W. Huthsteiner and they were assisted in receiving and entertaining their guests by Mrs. E. H. Bindley, and Mrs. Harry Beggs. The rooms were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and the Ringgold orchestra, stationed in the ante room, played throughout the afternoon. The fraternity colors, blue and old gold, were much used in the decorations. In the refreshment room the ceiling was hidden from view by a canopy of these colors, and the room was softly lighted by Japanese lanterns suspended at intervals. The billiard table was transformed into a tea table and was very prettily decorated. In the center stood a cut glass vase filled with roses and ferns, and at either side of this were silver candelabra holding lighted candles hooded in yellow. At either end of the table were the tea services, and these were presided over by Miss Susan Meade Strong and Miss Nell Cox. Scattered over the white cloth, between the dishes, were feathery fronds of

fern, and altogether the table presented a most inviting appearance. The young ladies who assisted in passing the tea and cake were Miss Laura Cox, Miss Martha Royse, Misses Franceska and Elizabeth Strong, Miss Delphine Bindley, Miss Laura E. Cox, Miss Eva Hollinger, Miss Florence Cruft and Miss Virginia Somes. These young ladies were all becomingly gowned in light summer frocks, in which the colors of the fraternity were noticeable. After the reception the young men entertained the ladies who so ably assisted them in the afternoon, at dinner at the Terre Haute house. The table was set in the ordinary covers being laid for twenty-two. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beggs chaperoned the party."

Bro. H. C. Schwable is in the shipping department of the Electrical Appliance Co., at Chicago.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

YOU can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the Worthy Grand Chief at \$1.50 per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for \$5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Answer all communications from Grand Officers *at once*.

You must have a letter in *each* number of the PALM, or the \$5.00 fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

It is expected that No. 3, Vol. XX, will appear about the last of April, and chapter correspondents should forward letters for that number by April 7, 1900. *All matter should be in the editor's hands by April 14th, 1900, at the latest.*

Punctuate carefully and write plainly. Be very particular about making the spelling of proper names legible.

Send in all the personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter.*

Follow the form of the headings of letters as they appear in the PALM, giving merely the name of chapter, college and town. Dates and all other superfluous matter should be omitted. An observance of this rule will save the editor much time.

Owing to the large number of chapters, chapter letters should not exceed 500 words. Bear this in mind. Never write on both sides of the sheet for publication.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly *in advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for the PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

Be a little careful about the use of superlatives and general

boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your fraternity is the best there is, and she does not need constant strained panegyrics.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, ALA. POLYTECHNIC INST., AUBURN.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our last initiate, Bro. J. D. Hudson, 1903.

We are having some improvements made in our hall, which will add to its beauty very much. We are having new mantels, carpets, rugs and tables put in and are getting ready for Commencement.

Since our last letter to the PALM, the Kappa Sigmas have organized a chapter here. There are now seven fraternities represented here.

Our officers for the ensuing term are nearly the same as we had the first term: Bro. Burke, W. M.; Bro. McKenzie, W. K. E.; Bro. Wills, W. U.; Bro. McGehee, W. C.; Bro. Meriwether, W. S.; Bro. Wiley, W. Sen.

We are well represented in every class. Bro. Burke represents us as one of the editors of our college annual the *Glomerata*. Bro. Sistrunk is business manager of our college paper *Orange and Blue*. Bro. McGehee is president of the Senior German Club. Bro. Wills is president of the Junior German Club. Bro. Meriwether is historian of the Junior class, and Bro. Finch is captain of the Freshman football team.

Bro. Bullard failed to return to college the second term. We are very sorry to hear of this, as Bro. Bullard was loved by all and is very much missed.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to a visit that our provincial chief Bro. McCord has promised us. We are always glad to have him with us, and he makes the boys more enthusiastic than ever.

Bro. Rush, '99, has gone into business in Selma. Bros. Collins, C. W., and Harrison, are studying law. They expect to be admitted to the bar next June.

We lose by graduation this year five men, and we will miss them very much.

B. B. MERIWETHER, Cor.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

The opening of the second term of the college year finds us still "at the top." Our general record for the past term has been

as usual, one of credit to the "name we bear, and the cross we wear."

In academic pursuits our members have been diligent, and we will have our full share of distinguished students. Almost all of the college classes are led by Alpha Taus.

Our chapter has lost one of her most valuable men by the removal of Bro. Leslie P. Howard, who assumed duties in the ministry. Before leaving, however, Bro. Howard won challenge debate, which we consider a great honor. Bro. Thomas F. Ormond, who has been out of college a year, has recently returned. He was one of the delegates to our last Congress, and greatly strengthens our body by his return.

The outlook for new men at the opening of the term is favorable. The chapter has lacked one of doubling the number at the first of the year, by initiation.

Bro. McCord, provincial chief, recently made us a flying visit.

Bros. C. H. and Cleveland Chilton have been engaged during the term in tutor's work in languages and mathematics. Bro. Chilton is one of the Clarisophic anniversary debaters.

We have found that the only response to the request for material for the new song book has been from Beta Beta. Let the other chapters make an effort to aid in compiling a book that will be of use to the fraternity. We have enough men of taste and musical ability in the fraternity to do this work.

We have improvised a new yell from one published in a newspaper recently as an A. T. O. yell, and it is regularly yelled by the chapter:

" Go whig, go whag,
Go jiggety jag,
Jaggety jee, jiggety jo,
Hullabaloo for A. T. O."

C. H. CHILTON, JR.

ALA. BETA DELTA, UNIV. OF ALA., TUSCALOOSA.

Beta Delta sends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes them a happy and successful new year.

Since our last letter, we have nicely furnished our chapter-hall and are taking active steps toward securing a lot for a chapter house.

At the last regular election the following officers were elected: I. W. T. White, '01 Law; II. H. L. Reeder, '00; III.

A. Wellborn, '01; IV. Joe Leland, '01; V. W. E. Drenner, '02; VI. Paul Drenner, '93.

Our noble band has been augmented this year (1900) by the addition of one new man, the honor of whose introduction to the A. T. O. world I esteem very highly. He is Bro. J. B. Ennis, of Livingston, Ala.

We gave a stag banquet on the night of January 6th, to which we invited the A. T. O. Alumni of Tuscaloosa. It was an enjoyable occasion in every particular. Bro. W. C. Fitts acted as toastmaster and after he had entertained us for some time with his matchless wit, the following responded to various toasts: Bros. A. Wellborn, E. R. Lacy, Jones, Geo. Johnson, W. E. Herbert, W. E. Drenner, J. B. Ennis, and H. L. Reeder. After giving three cheers for Alpha Tau, we reluctantly dispersed.

We are sorry to state that Bro. J. R. Holmes has been very sick and has since resigned from college. L. W. Stewart has also recently resigned.

Bro. Forney Johnson, '99, Univ. of Va. and Bro. W. F. Herbert, of Ala. Alpha Epsilon, have affiliated with us while taking a law course here.

Bros. W. T. White, '98, and G. Lampkin, '97, have returned to take a law course. Bro. Lampkin is Private Secy. to the President and Bro. White is Secy. and Treas. of Seniors and Law Students German Club.

Bro. W. H. White, '99, is taking a post graduate course, having won a scholarship.

Bro. A. Wellborn has been elected Manager of the University football team for next season. Bro. Wellborn was Asst. Mgr. of University football team last year and was Captain of Junior class team which won the championship of the University.

W. H. HARDY, Cor.

D. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The District of Columbia Alumni Association met on the evening of November 25th for its annual business meeting and "smoker," did justice to both objects of the reunion, and separated at a late hour after a most pleasant time. Bro. Glazebrook placed his parlors at our disposal and we again took advantage of his generosity. The business consisted in the re-election of G. D. Ellsworth as our President for the coming year; J. H. Holt, again Secy. and Treas.; and H. P. Simpson, duly installed as PALM correspondent.

Our W. G. C. gave us an excellent brief review of the encouraging work that the fraternity at large is doing, and spoke particularly of the "Province System" now in operation and on trial. Of course, the after-part, prepared for us by the culinary and other manufacturing artists, was enjoyed, and the sauce, in the shape of rag time music by Bro. Pechin and cake walks by Bros. Holt and Williams, made the rest envious that nature had overlooked them when she was distributing such talents around. Several new brothers were present, whom most of us had not met before.

Some specimens of badges made by a Baltimore jeweler were shown during the evening and were voted both beautiful and reasonable in price, and at least one present decided to become again the owner of one to replace that which he says he "lost" some time ago—before his stock of wisdom was as large as it now is.

H. P. SIMPSON, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

All the brothers returned after the Christmas holidays, except Bro. Bert Small who was detained on account of sickness, but he has since returned.

Our boys were on the alert and were not long in initiating into the glorious mysteries of our Brotherhood two of the finest men who entered college for the spring term. We take great pleasure in introducing to the A. T. O. world, Bros. Louis Darby McGregor, of Warrenton, Ga., and Alvan Hubbard Freeman, of Newnan, Ga. Both entered the law class of 1900. Bro. Freeman is a graduate of the Columbian Law School of Washington, D. C., and is here becoming versed in the laws of his native state, before being admitted to the bar.

In our last letter our correspondent was in error, as to the name of Bro. James Marshall Johnson, as it is, and not Walter Johnson.

Bro. W. Cole Jones received many congratulations for the able manner in which he represented the Ciceronian Society as orator, Founder's Day Dec. 15th, 1899.

Alpha Zeta is now in a flourishing condition, although at the beginning of the college year things looked very dark for us, as we were in debt, for the remodeling of our hall and having a steel ceiling put in, and only four of the old boys returned. We have since augmented our membership to thirteen members and paid every cent of our indebtedness.

Last June the Georgia chapters got out a State Catalogue of all Alpha Taus who reside in the state; so far as we were able to learn from the general catalogue, record books and other sources. It is beautifully bound in heavy paper of sky-blue and old gold, and contains engravings of the Coat of Arms and several of the Georgia Alumni who have gained distinction in the various walks of life. This book can be obtained from me or from any of the other chapters of the state, for the sum of twenty-five (25) cents. The editors of the catalogue are as follows: L. Lee Linder, Ga. Alpha Beta; Phil R. Lamar, Ga. Beta Iota; D. Bertram Small, Ga. Alpha Zeta. P. Harry Bandwell, Ga. Alpha Theta. We would be glad to dispose of them, as we have a good many left over.

Officers elected for spring term are as follows: H. Walker Small, W. M.; Alvan H. Freeman, W. C.; Horace Stewart, W. K. A.; Thos. J. Cater, W. K. E.; Wright Howes, W. S.; Calvin Carlton, W. U.; George Wynn, W. Sen.; D. Bertram Small, Cor.

Bro. William Henry Stewart, '99 Law, is taking a course in Law at Columbian Law School of Washington, D. C.

Love and success to all sister Chapters.

D. BERTRAM SMALL, Cor.

GA. ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Since our last letter things have been unusually quiet in the University. Politics and the like have been quiet also.

Bro. V. L. Brown is now exchange editor of our weekly paper, the *Red and Black*. This is the only change in offices that we hold, since our last letter.

Our chapter is smaller than usual, but by no means, is it in a bad condition. The brothers now in chapter, represent the true type of Alpha Taus, and are esteemed highly among the college boys.

M. L. BROWN, Cor.

GA. ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Alpha Theta opened the present term of the college year with very good prospects. Only one of last year's chapter, Bro. H. W. Quin, having failed to return. Bro. Quin was one of our most loyal and enthusiastic members and we are indeed sorry to lose him. He is at his home in Washington, Ga., engaged in the hardware business.

Directly after Christmas, Bro. J. W. Budd was elected to represent his society in the champion debate which takes place during commencement. This is one of the most coveted of col-

lege honors, and it is well worthy of comment that Alpha Theta has always been represented by one and not infrequently by two of the six champion debaters.

Bro. Quillian is President of the College Latin Club.

While slightly below the average in point of numbers, Alpha Theta is still recognized as one of the leaders in all departments of the college. We are expecting several of our old men to visit us this term and inspire us with reminiscences of the unwritten history of our chapter. We are always glad to clasp the hand of an A. T. O. brother.

Best wishes to Alpha Tau's everywhere.

WM. F. QUILLIAN JR., Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Ga. Beta Iota is composed of thirteen of the most loyal and enthusiastic men in college this year. Our prospects for a very prosperous year are most encouraging. Our men are noted in college for their perfect congeniality and loyalty to each other. We have our share of college honors as usual. The financial condition of the chapter is very encouraging. In December we lost one of our most loyal members, Bro. W. W. Hazzard, who left us to take up the management of some large rice farms, in which he was interested, at his home near Charleston, S. C. Bro. Hazzard was a born A. T. O.; he was a good worker, and we feel his loss keenly. We were recently visited by Bro. Moore, of Ga. Alpha Theta, and by Bro. Arnall, of Ga. Alpha Zeta; both talk enthusiastically of the prospects of their chapters for the future. The visits and talks from brothers of other chapters are always appreciated and enjoyed, and are very helpful to the old and new members in our chapter. At our last meeting were elected the following officers: Bro. E. G. Cole, W. M.; Bro. I. Hardeman, W. C.; Bro. R. G. Merry, W. K. E.; Bro. E. P. Moses, W. K. A.; Bro. A. D. Kennedy, W. S.; Bro. H. Hudson, W. U.; Bro. J. G. West, W. Sen.; and Bro. R. G. Merry, correspondent.

Ga. Beta Iota wishes much success to all of her sister chapters and the PALM.

ROY G. MERRY, Cor.

ILL. GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

Illinois Gamma Zeta again wishes to extend greeting to the Grand Officers and to all sister chapters.

Since our last letter, we have pledged two new men, Mr. Louis King, brother of one of our old reliable members, Wesley King, and Mr. Charles Smith, of Clay City, Illinois. In addition

to these two men, we have another in sight, who we hope will be wearing the blue and the gold before our next letter.

Our annual, as near as we can now figure, will probably come off about the thirtieth of March, and we wish to urge all alumni and all Alpha Taus from whatsoever chapter they may hail, to honor us with a visit, if possible, we would be more than glad to see all the alumni that are now located in Chicago come down in a body, as we can take care of an unlimited number.

Bro. Boudinot left school after Christmas, and went to Chicago to accept a position with the C. & E. I. railroad company. Bro. Albert has also left school and is now studying medicine with his uncle in Bloomington, Illinois. Bro. Bailey was chosen by the Athletic Advisory Board, chairman of the Inter-scholastic Meet, to take place here on May 19.

D. H. BAILEY, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECHNIC INST., TERRE HAUTE.

To a world of Alpha Taus, Ind. Gamma Gamma hereby presents the names of Walter F. Huthsteiner, William D. Ingle, and Eugene Burt, as the men whom we have initiated thus far this school year, at the same time vouching for them in every particular. We have pledged three more men and before this issue of the PALM is out we will have made Alpha Taus of two of them; Mr. Ben Pine, of Cincinnati, O., and Mr. William Peddle, of Washington, D. C. The latter has been employed for several years by the Baldwin Locomotive works prior to his entering this institute.

The third man is Mr. Frank Ingle, who will join at the beginning of next term. This will make us twelve in number and all of us will be back at the opening of next year, as we will lose no one by graduation.

The Frat. gave an afternoon tea Jan. 27th to its lady friends of Terre Haute. About sixty invitations were issued and the afternoon was spent in the most enjoyable manner at our apartments.

We have more than our usual share of school and class honors this year, among them being the entire control of the *Rose Technic*, three of the four class presidents, four of the eight members of the students' council, captain of the football team, gymnasium director, and a number of others.

EDGAR L. FLORY, Cor.

LA. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Since the Christmas holidays and the advent of 1900, Beta Epsilon has not been inactive and so to speak, allowed the grass to grow under her feet. As evidence of this, we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. Samuel Logan Owens. Bro. Owens was initiated on the night of January 13th, and, as we had just previously installed ourselves in new and more commodious quarters, the initiation was made the occasion of a small jollification. It has happened during the past three or four years, that most of our initiates have been very promising gridiron aspirants, and our "Billy" has accordingly become famous on account of the ability with which he handles such victims. But Bro. Owens, possessing quite a reputation as half back on the Georgetown's '98 eleven, and having the advantage of being in the best of condition from the training undergone with Tulane's team of '99, was a somewhat more formidable antagonist than "Billy" was accustomed to encounter. A right royal battle followed. However, we think Bro. Owens will acknowledge that "they went through him" once in his career.

At the conclusion of the above ceremony, and after Bro. Edward Rightor had exploded some of his characteristic humor at the expense of the initiate, every one enjoyed a go-as-you-please spread. On account of the lateness of the hour and for various other reasons, it was impossible to put Bro. Clark Nixon and Bro. Brazer Finley through their second degree, as was intended.

About college, things have been somewhat dormant, but at present writing, several class baseball games have taken place and Varsity practice has begun in earnest. From the ability shown by some of the men on the class teams, our prospects for a good Varsity are excellent. Several big games have been arranged and in our next letter we hope to mention some victories.

As yet, nothing definite has been done in regard to filling the vacancy caused by the death of our late President Col. William Preston Johnson. Under the present able guidance of acting Pres. Wm. Rogers, the University has continued its onward march.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Bro. John Barnwell Elliott, Jr., to Miss Noel Forsyth. The marriage will take place in New Orleans on February the 8th. We hope to give a lengthy account of the ceremony by the next issue of the PALM.

Wishing success to all the other sister chapters, and the fraternity at large.

GILBERT L. DUPRE, JR. Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

The second term of our college year is already well under way and finds our chapter in good condition, with eighteen names on the chapter roll. Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of initiating two excellent men from the Freshman class, John A. Burton and Allen M. Knowles. Both men are additions to the chapter and brothers of whom the general fraternity may feel proud. Bro. Burton will, without doubt, win a place on the baseball team, while Bro. Knowles, with his six feet of muscle, has already attracted attention in college the past season by his work in football. Both are able men in their studies. On the night of their initiation, we held a banquet in our society hall on Main street. Two tables, arranged in the form of a Tau, were decorated with things that cheer and, while a large phonograph accompanied the conversation with orchestra selections, the boys were all happy. Toasts followed the banquet and, after a social time of general reminiscence, the A. T. O. yell was given and the party adjourned.

Social honors have fallen to us since last term. Bro. Bake-man has been elected tennis manager; Bros. Wiren, '00, and Allen, '03, have been elected to the executive committee of the athletic association, while Bro. Withee, '01, is elected president of the association. We thus have a larger representation in the controlling bodies over athletics than any other society here. Bros. Allen, '01, and Bakeman, '01, are on the basketball team which represents the college and is at present playing a series of games with the best teams in the state. Bro. Allen is captain of the team. Bros. Gilbert, Wiren and Richards are recognized as leaders in the biology class.

We are much privileged to meet brothers of other chapters, several of whom are near us. Bro. Eddy, Tufts, '96, is pastor at Ashland, five miles away, and calls frequently. Bro. W. F. Miner, Brown, '96, is principal of Corinna Academy near here and we were pleased the other day to receive a call from Bro. Folsom, Me. Beta Upsilon, who was one of the founders of our chapter.

We send greetings to the fraternity and hopes for success.

HENRY L. WITHEE, Cor.

ME. BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

Beta Upsilon again sends greeting to the general fraternity. The spring term at the University of Maine has just opened, and finds us with twenty-three men in college.

We regret to report the absence of Bros. Wormell and Puffer, both of whom have left college for the remainder of the year. They will return in the fall.

There has been no initiation since the last letter, but we have one more good man on the way and will, doubtless, have one or more new brothers to introduce in the next letter.

We wish to express our appreciation of the last issue of the PALM. We think it was one of the very best numbers ever published.

A. F. BROWN, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE.

We are beginning our new year with the following officers: W. M., Bro. P. A. Allen; W. C., Bro. H. A. Hersey; W. K. E., Bro. D. R. Hawley; W. K. A., Bro. Oscar Creeley; W. S., Bro. F. E. Tarr; W. U., Bro. F. S. Lunt; W. Sentinel, Bro. H. D. Bixby; Cor., J. I. Tucker.

Since shortly after the opening of the college year, we have been running a boarding table at our house, which is something that this chapter has never before attempted. After the four months' trial which we have given the plan, we can say that the table, now under the efficient stewardship of Bro. W. C. West, is a success, and one of the main props for keeping the chapter firmly on its feet.

Bro. L. L. Lewis, then W. M., and Bro. W. C. West attended the banquet of the New York Alumni Association in New York, Jan. 13th, and reported a most pleasant trip, and, better still, came home filled with enthusiasm for the 1900 Congress at Boston. A preliminary Congress committee has been appointed, and the wheels are beginning to move slowly, but, we beg to assure the brothers who may visit us at that time, that the wheels will gain momentum as the months go by, and by the first of next December, they will be whirling right merrily.

The chapter has recently acquired a new piano, through the efforts of Bro. Harry Hersey, and naturally, we are enjoying it every day.

Very soon we shall be giving a card party at the house, and in this way entering modestly into the social life of the college.

This is a step which we have never before taken, but we believe that it will make for the best interests of the chapter in every way.

In college circles the chapter is well represented. Bros. F. E. Tarr and H. D. Bixby sing in the Glee Club; Bro. L. L. Lewis has been appointed chorister for Class Day; Bro. J. I. Tucker is class treasurer for '02, and also one of the editors of the magazine which the engineering society of the college is preparing to issue.

Reminding our brothers who come to Boston at any time, that we should be glad to welcome them at our fraternity home, we close with best wishes to all our sister chapters.

J. IRWIN TUCKER, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Alpha Mu again sends greetings to the Alpha Tau world.

The winter term opened with very good prospects for our chapter. All the brothers returned but Bro. Curfman, who is now preaching at New Cumberland, W. Va. Bro. Curfman was one of our most enthusiastic members, and we are sorry he can not be with us. He was local editor on the *College World* staff, but Bro. Wells was elected to take his place.

Since our last letter to the PALM, our "billy" has had some exercise, and I now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. C. E. Wilcox, Adrian, Mich., Bro. Herbert Abbott, Tiffin, O., and Bro. W. J. Mountjoy, Chagrin Falls, O. We feel very proud of our new brothers, as they are Alpha Taus in every sense of the word.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association Bros. Myrick and Hawkins were elected as members of the board of managers, while the writer was elected president of the association; he has also been elected business manager of the *College World*.

The State Convention of the Michigan chapters is to be held here the 23rd and 24th of February. We expect large delegations from Beta Kappa and Beta Omicron. We intend making it one of the most enjoyable convention ever held.

We wish success and prosperity to all our sister chapters.

HOMER F. SWIFT, Cor.

MICH. BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

We, as a chapter have enjoyed our rites of brotherhood with more of that kindred bond of love and devotion than ever

before. Our temple welcomes to its sacred benefits the new Bros. Heber Babe Depew, Wolf Lake, Ind., and Orda H. Galloway, Cromwell, Ind.; and we are glad to introduce them to the Alpha Tau world through this issue of the PALM. Beta Kappa wishes she had more of such worthy and true sons.

Our dreams of a chapter house to be owned by Beta Kappa, is taking material form. Bro. Armstrong, '98, and Paul McDonald '98, have helped us to lay out a plan whereby we think our hopes may be realized. We had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. J. K. Armstrong, '98, during his vacation period.

The cross that Beta Kappa represents holds precedence in all exploits in prize and honor winning, whether with athletic skill or as mental gymnasts. Looking upon the Semester that is past, we rejoice that we have the future in which to achieve still more and greater results for our fraternity.

H. C. Hull, Cor.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

This term finds us in the best of circumstances, and we are justly proud of our standing in college. We have seventeen active members, and, besides the two pledged boys, among those mentioned in our last letter, we have a new baby, J. Ernest Dodds, of Iona, Mich.; he is a brother of Frank Dodds, one of our old boys.

Brother F. M. Cottrell is in school again after a term's absence. Bro. Cottrell preached near Kalamazoo during the fall.

Brother Harold Beal is captain of the basket ball team, and Ralph Hill is captain of next spring's track team; we also will have several men on the baseball team.

The state convention of A. T. O. is to be held at Adrian, Feb. 22nd and 23rd. We will send about ten delegates.

A Greek play will be given in the college again this year. Brother S. Fall, Grosenbaugh, and Cottrell have parts.

Beta Omicron wishes the best of success to her sister chapters, and the highest advancement of our fraternity's principles everywhere.

RALPH HILL, Cor.

NEBR. GAMMA THETA UNIV. OF NEBR., LINCOLN.

We are fortunate this month in being able to introduce the following new members who have entered our ranks since the New Year: Williard S. Hawley, '02, Lincoln, Nebr.; David A.

Hewitt, '03, Bellwood, Nebr.; Fayette F. Rogers, '02, Minden, Nebr., and Benjamin Conlee, '03, Beatrice, Nebr.

On Friday January 19th, the chapter gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the fraternity house. By a happy coincidence, our new piano arrived in time to be used first on this occasion.

Bro. Gordon will represent the chapter this year on the 'Varsity basket ball team. Bro. Wilson is Secretary of the University Dramatic club, and President of the permanent organization of the class of '99 and Bro. Morrison was Vice-president of the Maxwell club during the first term of the school year. Bro. Hunger has the honor of responding to a toast on behalf of the city of Lincoln at the annual banquet of the Young Mens' Republican club, which is one of the most important social-political events of the year in this city.

Bro. Hewitt withdrew from the University at the close of the first semester, which leaves us twenty-one active members.

Bro. Follmer, who was half-back on last year's football team, has returned to take up his studies in the University.

Bros. Mumau, '99, Riggs, ex.—'98, Nunemaker, ex.—'99, paid us a visit on the occasion of the Kansas-Nebraska football game. Bro. Graham, '97, spent the Christmas holidays at the chapter house.

RALPH D. CONKLING, Cor.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On the evening of Jan. 18th, 1900, this association gave its annual banquet at the "Royalton," 49 W. 43rd St. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be there. The association is on a firmer footing than ever. For many years it was supported by the voluntary contributions of a few earnest brothers, but in the early part of the last year the association was permanently organized with a fixed membership. Sixty-seven of the one hundred and ten brothers residing in and around New York have been enrolled, and the membership is constantly increasing.

There were present at the banquet brothers W. T. S. Hart, G. E. Morgan, E. B. Southworth, N. Y., Alpha Lambda; F. O. Affeld, Jr., J. E. Hodgson, T. M. Jones, J. D. Mickle, J. E. Rutzler, Frank Brooks, N. Y. Beta Theta; C. W. Appleton. J. H. Christie, W. H. Carr, W. A. Elliott, E. D. Fleetham, J. H. Gannon, Jr., N. F. Giffin, E. J. Murphy, B. A. Sawyer, W. M. Stout, V. E. Taylor, N. Y. Alpha Omicron; A. Weymouth, G. H. Day, Penn. Alpha Rho; W. B. Buck, Mich. Beta Omicron;

C. H. Kilbourne, Me. Beta Upsilon; J. M. Thompson, D. C. Upsilon; W. A. Noyes, Vt. Beta Zeta; W. H. Page, N. C. Xi; and as guests brothers Otis A. Glazebrook, Va. Alpha; L. W. Glazebrook, Ga. Alpha Zeta, and brothers L. L. Lewis and W. C. West, of Mass. Gamma Beta.

After a cordial exchange of greetings, Bro. W. B. Buck offered a prayer before we were seated at the table. The dinner which followed was a love feast of enthusiastic, earnest and loyal Alpha Taus. After the address of the president, Bro. J. M. Thompson, toasts were responded to as follows: "The Fraternity," Bro. O. A. Glazebrook; "The Fraternity Brother in Literature," Bro. W. H. Page; "Congress," Bro. L. W. Glazebrook; "The Fraternity Brother in Politics," Bro. E. B. Southworth; "The Fraternity Brother at the Bar," Bro. N. F. Giffin; "The Active Chapter," Bro. L. L. Lewis. I regret that I am not prepared to give extracts from the remarks of every one who spoke. This is the first time the association has had the pleasure of entertaining our noble founder, Bro. Otis A. Glazebrook, who was unanimously elected an honorary life member at a recent meeting. In an eloquent and touching address, which made all present more proud of the cross they wear he reviewed the life of our fraternity. The association was glad to welcome Bro. W. H. Page, who has recently returned to New York to live. Our Worthy Grand Chief, Bro. L. W. Glazebrook, urged all who could to attend the 17th Congress at Boston. This association expects to have a large delegation present. The association was glad to hear L. L. Lewis of Mass. Gamma Beta, the only active chapter representative at our banquet. Many of us hope to have the pleasure of again meeting him and Bro. West in Boston next winter.

The provincial chief of this section has appointed a committee of the Alumni to push the matter of the re-establishment of Alpha Lambda at Columbia. It is expected that this will be accomplished in time to be ready for the fall opening of the University.

I cannot better close this report than by quoting the words with which our President ended his address: "Brothers, I have reviewed the principles underlying our Fraternity, the purpose of its organization, and the work that it has accomplished for fear that in your busy lives you have ceased to remember the objects of the fraternity that was so dear to us in our younger days. Let us not forget the ties that bind us nor the vows of brotherly love made as we entered the threshold of manhood.

God forbid that I ever forget the friendships that I have formed in later years with the brothers of this association, renewing to me the happiest moments of my life—the days of my youth. Though our paths have diverged since our college days, let us by constant association keep fresh in our memory the vows of an eternal brotherhood based on virtue, truth and love.”

THADDEUS M. JONES, Cor.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF N. C., CHAPEL HILL.

Only seven of the last year's brothers made their appearance at the opening of college last fall. This number has been increased to nine by the initiation of two valuable new men. We now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bro. William Faris Stafford, '02, Burlington, N. C. and Walton Phifer, pharmacy, Morganton, N. C.

We are glad to have with us Bro. R. G. S. Davis and Jos. C. McRae, Jr., both of whom are taking post-graduate courses.

In regard to athletics, we contributed Bro. Cameron McRae, as half-back, Bro. Isaac Phifer, as guard, and Bro. Walton Phifer, as substitute guard, to the Varsity football team.

Bro. Isaac Phifer has left college and is enjoying a lucrative practice at law, in Morganton.

Alpha Delta is in a very good condition. The prospects for the ensuing year are brighter than they have been. We have our eyes on several men whom we hope to be able to introduce to the fraternity next fall.

THOS. C. WORTH, Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM.

The mid-year examinations have just closed and our chapter acquitted itself honorably in these, as it always tries to do in everything it attempts. The twelve men in the chapter made a general average a good many points above the average of the college at large.

Trinity College has arranged an athletic meet with the University of N. C. and other colleges of the State, to come off sometime in April. Track athletics are almost an unknown quantity in North Carolina, and as for that in the entire South, and the colleges in the State will make an effort to make this meet successful, and so put this branch of athletics on a firm basis among the State colleges, and, eventually, extend the contests with other southern colleges. Bro. Hendren is manager of the track team,

and several of our chapter are working to make the team, with a fair show of success.

Bro. J. M. Flowers is captain of the baseball team and is working hard to give us a successful team this season.

Bro. R. P. Reade is president of the Columbian Literary Society.

Bro. J. A. Sharp, '98, is studying the cotton-milling business in Bessemer, N. C.

L. L. HENDREN, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

This letter is written at a time of year when there is singularly little to record. The mid-year examinations are beginning and everyone is preparing to do his best. Our chapter has never been backward in scholarship, and we expect to hold our own as usual.

A committee has been appointed recently to devise some regular exercises for candidates preparatory to initiation. This part of the programme has been impromptu with us heretofore, and not always adequate to the occasion. We hope to make it very much more interesting in the future. By this means we not only provide for plenty of fun for ourselves and the initiates, who always expect more or less "razzle-dazzle," but we guard against any such accident as that described in the last number of the PALM as occurring in the Cornell Chapter of the Kappa Alpha.

At a recent meeting of the Athletica, Bro. Gaines, '00, was made president of that organization.

C. H. GAINES, Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

The interest of Cornell and hence of N. Y. Beta Theta, is at present centered on the approaching Junior week festivities. These open next week with a performance at the Lyceum by the Cornell Masque, of which Bro. C. W. Bergen is a member. The following evening is devoted to the Sophomore cotillion, Beta Theta being represented on this committee by Bro. John Trefts. The Cornell Glee Club gives its concert the next night and, on Friday evening comes the crowning event, the Junior "Prom." Being represented in all the events, Beta Theta naturally looks forward with pleasure to the coming week. We will entertain about a dozen out of town guests during the week.

A sad accident occurred last week to the Delta Chi fra-

ternity. Their house was entirely burned and seven of their men seriously injured by jumping from the third story windows. One of the injured died last night. The others are out of danger, however. Delta Chi has our deepest sympathy in her trouble.

About the only athletic news of any importance comes from the crew room. Bro. R. W. Robbins, who stroked last year's Varsity, is still in his old seat and is stroking the first crew on the machines.

Bros. Geo. Wright, James Shirley and Joe Slater are holding their own in the freshman squad of candidates.

Bro. Howard Fuller, '99, made a short visit to the chapter this week on his way to Buffalo, on business.

GLENN B. HARRINGTON, Cor.

O. BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

Throughout the past five months Beta Omega has taken her usual prominent place in the affairs of the University.

Bro. Sayers was easily re-elected captain of this year's baseball team, having given such complete satisfaction during the previous year, while Bro. Baggott was chosen manager for the same team, receiving all of the votes cast.

On Friday, January 19th, the chapter elaborately entertained with a formal hop, which was a most enjoyable social event.

Bro. Snyder, '97, has, with his commendable energy, reorganized the University Dramatic Club, and with his artistic ability, has prepared the members of the cast for their various parts in a production soon to occur at one of our local play-houses. It might be of interest to add that Bro. Snyder will assume one of the leading roles in this local drama.

Bro. Snyder is indeed an actor of no mean ability and his many accomplishments in this line will be pleasantly remembered by the brothers who were associated with him a few years ago.

Since our last letter to the PALM Bro. Bedwell has withdrawn from the University to accept an important position with one of the leading manufacturing establishments of Columbus.

During the past week Beta Omega has been honored with a visit from Bro. Drewry of Norfolk, Va., who is a practising physician of that city. Bro. Drewry's visit will long be remembered by the brothers as a most delightful occasion.

Bro. Rawson has lately accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in the eastern part of Ohio.



RESIDENT MEMBERS OF OHIO NU CHAPTER OF ALPHIA TAU OMEGA, ALLIANCE, OHIO.

With sincerest wishes for the same blessedness to the sister chapters which it is our good fortune to enjoy.

ROLAND W. BAGGOTT, Cor.

O. ALPHA NU, MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

Since the last issue of the PALM, we have pledged four men, who, we think, will make good Alpha Taus.

Bro. Harry W. Leu, who was serving as a corporal in the Philippine Islands, has returned to his home in Urichsville, Ohio. We are expecting a visit from him in the near future.

When during the holidays many of the brothers visited Alliance, with much pleasure were fraternal greetings exchanged, and experiences recounted, and, though most of the active chapter were at home for the vacation, the resident members renewed many happy friendships, and felt the blessings of fraternity life.

Bro. A. T. Snyder has been chosen captain of the Junior Class Basket Ball team.

Bro. Joseph W. G. Fast, '96, called at the chapter house a few days ago while enroute to Cleveland. He is pastor of one of the Methodist Episcopal churches in Allegheny, Pa.

Not long ago we were pleased to enjoy a visit from Bro. E. F. Robinson and family of Aurora, O., where Bro. Robinson is Superintendent of Schools. For the first time we saw Mr. Robinson, Junior, and think that there are indications that some day he will be a good Alpha Tau.

Bro. A. J. Fry, '98, is Professor of Natural Science at Savannah, Ohio.

Bro. Harry M. Rider, '96, was in town recently. He graduates this year from Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.

Fraternally, Guy E. ALLOTT, Cor.

O. ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Alpha Psi is still progressing. Since our last letter we have pledged one man, Walter Huffman. In the election of the athletic association six out of thirteen of the offices fell to our lot. Bro. Meloy was elected manager of next year's football team. Bro. Kendall was elected by the Senior Class to deliver the Pipe of Peace Oration and Bro. McKinney is one of the Commencement orators. Bro. Rugh is again president of the Y. M. C. A. But that which interests us most at present is the State Conclave to be held with us on the 22nd of February. The delegates are as follows: J. O. Simon, Alpha Psi; Harry W. Pitkin, Beta

Mu; Roland W. Baggott, Beta Omega; S. K. Mahon, Beta Eta; J. J. Gane, Alpha Nu.

We hope to make this Conclave the best that has yet been held and also the social event of the season among the fraternities here. A fuller account will follow in the next number of the PALM.

R. W. MCKINNEY.

O. BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

Since our last writing, we have come out in colors for another man who will be a worthy knight of the Maltese Cross, Frank D. Crowl, of Spring Hills, O.

On the first Saturday night of the term we initiated James Michael, of Cleveland. We also received Bro. Clark T. Anderson, of Mich. Alpha Mu, who affiliates with us for the rest of the year.

Bro. Paul R. Hickok, '97, was with us for some time at the first of the term. He presided at the initiation of Bro. Michael. Bros. Samuel C. Moore, '98, and Geo. G. Stahl, '99, have also made us brief visits this term. Bro. Harry M. Crooks, '99, was here on Thanksgiving day.

Our State Conclave is to be held at Wittenberg soon, and we hope to have a goodly representation.

J. REA STOCKTON, Cor.

O. BETA ETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

O. Beta Eta chapter has been doing royal good work the past few months, three men having been initiated and one man pledged. Those initiated are C. C. Callan, '01; W. W. Tolerton, '01; Chas. E. Miller, '00. All of these are strong, active men, of whom we are justly proud. Nothing of special importance has taken place along fraternity lines this term, but we look for a special demonstration Feb. 22nd. All the fraternities in school will combine, buy caps alike and with canes, march into chapel orderly and without undue noise. This massing of the fraternity men will prevent the annual cane rush which has been a disagreeable feature of so many George Washington holidays in the schools. On the night of the 22nd A. T. O. will occupy a section at the athletic entertainment. This is the biggest day of the year in this college.

We have our share of good students, and are holding up our end here. W. W. Tolerton is assistant to the professor of chemistry. In athletics we excel. Bro. O. C. Jackson is captain of

this year's baseball team, and he has played on the team two years with high average and has the ability to make a winning team. C. C. Callan is captain of this year's basketball team, and his ability in that capacity has been conclusively demonstrated. C. C. Miller plays guard on the basketball team. His height of 6 feet 1½ inches and his skill and strength have made him the best guard in the city.

S. K. MAHON, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Clarence Bickel, '01, of Dalmatia, Pa. We take great delight also in announcing to our sister chapters that we have succeeded in making an ardent Tau out of one of the members of our faculty, namely Philip Dowell, A. M., Ph. D., who is the Asa Parker professor of natural and applied science. Bro. Dowell is a graduate of Augustana College. In 1895 he received the degree of Ph. B. and in 1896 that of A. M. from Yale. From 1890-91 he was professor of science at Hope Academy, Minnesota, and, later, professor of natural science at Upsala Institute, Brooklyn N. Y. We deem Bro. Dowell a valuable acquisition to our chapter.

Bro. Schell has been elected president of the Junior class.

On the Muhlenberg staff we are represented by Bro. Worth, '01, as assistant editor-in-chief and Bros. Bickel, '01, Schell, '01, and Benner, '01, as associate editors.

Bro. Miller, '02, who was confined in the Allentown Hospital for some time with a diphtheretic sore throat, is again, we are glad to report, in our midst. This was the second attack he had within a short time.

Bro. Mayer, '03, has been elected business manager of the Freshman play to be given during Commencement week.

During our Christmas vacation Bros. Fetherolf, '99, Buchman, '99, Hartzell, '99, and Pascoe, ex '02, paid us occasional visits.

Bros. Trumbower, '99, and Henry, '99, gave us encouragement in the form of a day's visit to our chapter.

Bro. Raker, '99, spent some time about town. We are glad that his "other attractions" did not interfere with his love for A. T. O.

With best wishes for the same felicity to our sister chapters which we enjoy, we remain fraternally yours

HOWARD E. SHIMER, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG.

Since our last letter to the PALM, nothing of very great importance has been added to the advancement of our fraternity. We have not initiated into our beloved fraternity any new aliens since that time, but we have our eyes on several new men, and hope to be able to introduce them by the time our next letter is published.

On the night of Feb. 16th Bro. Koller, '00, manager and trainer of the Sons of Hercules, will give a great treat to the students and town people in general. He has arranged a very excellent program for the occasion, and it is needless to say that all will be delighted.

Bro. N. E. Yeiser, '90, paid the chapter a short visit lately. He is expected to leave again for the foreign field in July or August next.

Bro. S. E. Bateman, the new pastor of Calvary Lutheran church, Philadelphia, Pa., preached his opening sermon on Sunday evening, Jan. 28th, before a large congregation.

Bro. R. E. Wible has been nominated by the republican party as burgess of the town of Gettysburg. We hope that he will be successful in this campaign. "Bob." is a good Alpha Tau.

With best wishes for Alpha Taus everywhere, we close.

GEO. W. DRESS, Cor.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

Our new chapter house is proving to be a success. Although we are at present involved in some financial difficulties, there is no doubt but that, if we "hang together," everything will come out right in the end.

We have a new man, a post graduate and instructor in French, pledged, and there is every reason to believe that he is going to be a valuable addition to our numbers.

Bros. Wright and Price represented us in the Brown-Cornell relay race at Boston. Saturday, Jan. 27.

Bro. Tobey '03, is trying for the baseball team and will, without doubt, make it, as he has an enviable reputation as a baseball player.

Bro. Pratt is acting as assistant instructor in the gymnasium.

As soon as we get our house completely furnished we will soon regain our footing and everything will go swimmingly.

E. D. MESERVE, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON.

Since our last letter, we have made no additions to our chapter roll, but have several men under observation. This chapter has always been very exclusive and so no haste is ever made in rushing in new men. Having the whole fraternity field here to ourselves, this is entirely practicable, and renders the chapter more select and thoroughly congenial and harmonious.

The men in our chapter have taken a great proportion of college honors. The Presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes are Alpha Taus, and we have strong representation in literary societies, athletics and on the college magazine.

During the Christmas holidays the chapter was delighted to see again one of its former members, Prof. Frederick Tupper, Jr. now Professor of English at the University of Vermont, and a member of the High Council. He addressed the student body in the College Chapel and all were delighted with his short description of a trip through certain parts of England.

Our college basket ball team has been doing great things recently. The first game of the season was lost by a narrow margin, but since then the same team has been twice met and both times overwhelmingly defeated; and every other game has resulted in a victory. Of the five men on the team three are A. T. O's: Bros. W. C. Benet, Jr., S. M. G. Benet. and W. B. Chisolm, Jr., [Captain].

On the baseball team, which will shortly begin work, we shall have a strong representation. The captain and manager are both of our chapter.

J. WATIES WARING, Cor.

TENN. LAMBDA, CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.

Since our last communication Bros. A. R. Hammer, J. W. Ross and Tyman, have been initiated into the mysteries of A. T. O. We lost Bros. Hamlin and Patterson by graduation at the end of the midwinter term of the law school. Bro. E. J. McCrasky, a former member of the first Tennessee, who has been with us since the return of that regiment from the P. I., has gone to Joplin, Mo.

It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Bro. William Newton Reed, of Pulaski, Tenn., a former member of the law school. Bro. Reed was a promising young lawyer and promised to become a shining light in his chosen profession.

The outlook for athletics this spring is very favorable, and Lambda will be fairly represented on the field.

Bro. Jas. E. Horton, law '99, of Athens, Ala., is now visiting us.
J. C. TALLY, Cor.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. P. U., CLARKSVILLE.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Warren W. Wolfe of, Talladega, Ala., who is proving himself an active worker, and in every respect, a loyal member of our noble brotherhood.

Late in December Alpha Taus gave, in honor of their sisters, an elegant reception in their hall. Ere the pleasures of the evening were over, dainty, yet satisfying refreshments were served.

Our Province Chief., Bro. R. W. Bingham, recently made us an informal call, having other business in the city. Bro. Bingham's love and enthusiasm are certainly contagious and his call infused new life into the chapter. We sincerely hope he will make us another visit and help us in the plans so much advocated in the PALM.

In honors, Alpha Tau has won her usual share. We are represented on the Annual Staff by Bros. Hill and Wolfe; on the basket-ball team, by Bros. Wolfe and G. B. Hall, on the declaimers contest, by Bro. Allen. Bro. Wolfe succeeded Bro. G. B. Hall in the presidency of '01 class. On the 14th of Jan. Bro. G. B. Hall was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Bro. Wolfe is business manager of our university journal.

GAINES B. HALL, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI. VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

The first half of our school year has just closed with the examinations in which all the Alpha Taus went through with flying colors. Bro. John Tansil, who easily holds the first place in the senior class and who will, undoubtedly, take founder's medal, rolled up some of the biggest grade made in the examinations.

We have eighteen regular members and some of our brothers in the city meet with us quite regularly. We were favored not long since by a most welcome visit of one of the old reliable Beta Pi men, Bro. A. M. Trawick, who is now pastor of the first M. E. church south, in Little Rock, Ark. His cheerful, but earnest words, helped us very much.

Several of our brothers have invited us to their rooms, where by the aid of some excellent spreads, we have spent most pleasant evenings. On the whole, our chapter is in a flourishing condition. In few chapters will there be found a more congenial set of men, where all are striving to attain the high ideal of our noble fraternity.

W. D. WEATHERFORD, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

Tenn. Beta Tau has no new initiates to report in this issue of the PALM, but can report the chapter well organized and in good working order.

This has been a good term for the Alpha Taus in the University. Our fraternity was well represented in the fall entertainments of the two societies. The A. T. O. boys will share equally with the other two fraternities in the June exercises. The faculty has selected two Alpha Taus to represent the university on the 22nd of February.

Bro. D. D. Shuck has been selected by his society as one of the speakers in the contest of the Oratorical Association of this state. With best wishes for the PALM and its readers

W. E. HUNTER, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA EPSILON, AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN.

Since our last letter to the PALM, many things have happened in our chapter. In the first place we have initiated three new brothers, L. A. Hardie, of Dallas, Thomas F. Wearley, of Bridgeport, and William D. Scott, of Cleburne. We also have two more under consideration.

Our chapter is now making a strenuous effort to furnish our hall, and, while we are not meeting with very great success, still we are not in the least discouraged.

In military circles, the A. T. O. boys hold an upper hand, being represented by Bros. Thompson, Manton, Hardie and Heard as captain, first lieutenant, first and third sergeants respectively.

Bro. Wm. N. Scott has recently been elected to the *Chromascope* staff in the capacity of editor-in-chief.

We failed to make a report on the chapter house question, but will say for the benefit of those who are interested in the welfare of Texas Gamma Epsilon, that we have a house rented, but think it quite impossible to secure one permanently.

Bro. Leslie Maxey, '96, has recently been employed by a down town wholesale house, and is thus enabled to meet with us every Saturday night.

On Feb. 3rd Bro. Fred Heard was dangerously hurt in a football game, but we are glad to say that he is out of danger now.

ALEX. H. THOMPSON, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Texas Gamma Eta has been recently strengthened by the initiation of A. R. Byrd, of Jackson, Mo., and S. Pledger Burke, of Tyler, Texas. We now have a chapter roll of twenty active men.

Bro. A. M. Barton, who is with us this year from Texas Gamma Epsilon, was recently elected manager of U. of T. football team for next season.

We are very much gratified to have Bro. R. E. L. Saner, of Tenn. Beta Pi, permanently with us now. He has been appointed attorney and State agent for the university lands in Texas, and has established an office in the University main building at Austin.

Bro. Bates M. Allen, one of our charter members, who graduated in law in June. '99, is also with us again, to make glad our gatherings with his genial nature. He is here on business while the Legislature is in session.

We received Bro. Kennard as an enthusiastic transfer from Texas Gamma Epsilon since Christmas.

With regret we chronicle the departure of Bro. A. L. Randall from the university. He withdrew on account of ill-health and will remain on a ranch near Sherman until September, when he will re-enter the university.

With best wishes to all sister chapters,

E. P. GREGG, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

Since our last letter to the PALM, the brothers of Beta Zeta have been doing active work in adorning our fraternity rooms. The rooms have been greatly improved, and we have one of the best suites of club rooms in the city. Bro W. A. Noyes has left us, having secured a position with the Swift Beef Co., of Jersey City, N. J. Bro. D. H. Hornstein is now back with us, after having spent several years in New York. Bro. H. H. Marsh has been elected assistant manager of the University baseball team and Bro. C. R. Wilder has been elected captain of his class football team. Bro. Marsh has also become a member of the glee club. This gives us five men on the clubs, with a good chance of getting two more made members. Bro. R. B. Morton, who is now attending the Boston Institute of Technology, out of eight examinations, in seven received the highest mark which they give in the institution. Bro. H. W. Hopkins is back

attending work at the Medical College. We have had a number of fraternity dances this year and they have been so successful that we will probably hold several more in the near future. We have our eyes on several men and hope to introduce them to the fraternity world before long.

F. P. WADLEIGH, Cor.

VA. DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

The Xmas holidays being over, Virginia Delta has once more settled down to work. We are in a very fair condition, considering the numerous drawbacks we have had to contend with. Our chapter has increased from nine men, at the beginning of the season, to seventeen active members.

We are very glad to have affiliate with us this year Bros. John R. Bride, of the California Beta Psi chapter, and Cotesworth C. Pinckney, of Tenn. Omega. Both are worthy wearers of the Maltese Cross. They are a very welcome addition to our chapter.

Two weeks ago Va. Delta entertained itself with a thoroughly up-to-date banquet. All of the brothers enjoyed themselves according to their respective dispositions and the whole affair proved a great success.

On the night of Jan 27th, we had an election of officers. The following officers were elected: E. H. Farrar, W. M.; L. C. Harrison, W. C.; J. D. Gordan, W. K. E.; W. C. W. Renshaw, W. K. A.; J. H. Guy, W. S.; W. E. Irvine, W. Sen.; M. Z. O'Brien, W. U. At present Bro. Farrar, our W. M. elect, is confined to bed on account of injuries received during the football season.

Va. Delta is still at the front in college honors. The president of the Academic class, the vice president of the Medical class the historian of the Law class are all Alpha Taus. Bro. Powell is captain of the Gym. team and Bro. Farrar, assistant manager of the base-ball team. On the editorial board of *Corks and Curis*, our college annual, Bro. Herbert is our representative.

Financially, Va. Delta is sound. Everything promises a prosperous future.

BEVERLY D. TUCKER, Cor.

DAYTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Being a member though not the correspondent of the Dayton (O.) Alumni Association, and fearing you may not be informed of a recent function of that organization, I assume this liberty.

On New Year's night a very formal dinner was given by the Alumni Association in honor of our good brother, W. W. Mem-

minger, of Tenn. Omega, who is now playing in the cast of David Belasco's "Heart of Maryland". The affair was truly an enjoyable one—one in which that subtle though sincere fraternal love is strangely, yet profoundly felt.

The brothers in Dayton were extremely fortunate in having Bro Memminger with them for several days, due to his compulsory arrival in the city on Sunday and not departing until the following Tuesday, of which time Bro. Memminger spent the major part with his very grateful brothers.

It is needless to add that as a young actor this brother is receiving well merited praise, and gives good promise of a successful future.

Alpha Tau Omega is indeed proud that such a brother adorns her roll, and the Dayton Alumni, with all their fraternal love, wish for him the success he is sure to enjoy.

Hoping that this item may receive attention in the PALM.

ROLAND W. BAGGOTT, Treas.

FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

Burkneil University is prospering. The present Freshman class of ninety-seven students is the largest in her history, and is larger than the entire attendance ten years ago. A new \$50,000 dormitory is being built. Kappa Sigma established a chapter there not very long ago, and there are also chapters of Sigma Chi, Phi, Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi. Students are not allowed to join in their first year.

The Freshman class at Lehigh this year numbers one hundred and sixty.

The Freshman class at Pennsylvania State College numbers one hundred and ten, the second largest in its history.

"The fraternities are inactive and of few members. Phi Delta Theta leads in number with ten members. The others vary from four to six."—Washington & Lee chapter letter, *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Fraternity memberships at Randolph Mason College are as follows: Phi Kappa Sigma, 10; Kappa Alpha, 8; Kappa Sigma, 8; Sigma Chi, 7; Phi Delta Theta, 7.

At the University of Cincinnati, Greek letter fraternities are represented by Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"We had quite an exciting time at the opening of school with our hall. The landlord being offered more money by the Phis, told us we must vacate, which we declined to do. He locked the door and we unlocked it. He then threw our goods out, put on a new lock and turned over the hall to the Phis. We waited until the Phis had gone out, knocked in the transom, took the door off the hinges, threw out the Phi furniture, put ours back, and mounted guard while Brothers Louis, Newburger, Horace, Smith and Fred Ritler, lawyers, filed a complaint for injunction before Brother Leathers, judge of superior court. The injunction was granted and at present, thanks to the aid of our alumni, we are

in possession and expect to be until the expiration of our contract, when Brother Hanna expects to build us a new hall which will be the finest in the state."—Sigma Chi letter from Butler College.

There are now thirty-three Greek letter fraternities at the University of Michigan. The attendance is thirty-five hundred, including eight hundred "co-eds." Chapter houses are the rule and memberships average from twenty to twenty-five, Teta Psi and Sigma Phi are building new houses.

At the University of Minnesota, Psi Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta occupy one house, where Teta Psi recently established a chapter.

There are now eight fraternities at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Phi Gamma Delta being the latest addition. The attendance is about 1,100 this year.

Kappa Alpha (Southern) has established a chapter at Hampden Sidney College, with four charter members. The other chapters at that institution, where our Beta Sigma chapter lived such a short time, are those of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Chi Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta.

The membership of Sigma Nu now amounts to 3,400, with 40 active chapters and 12 inactive.

Delta Tau Delta has a fraternity whistle. O. Beta Mu should see that there is no infringement on the A. T. O. brand.

Delta Psi has built a \$100,000 chapter house at 116th St. and Riverside Drive, New York.

Wheaton College has recently received a bequest of \$2,000, on condition that it shall be used in fighting secret societies and the manufacture of intoxicants.

Kappa Alpha (Northern) has a chapter which started with a membership of six, at McGill University.

The chapters of Psi Upsilon, Phi Delta, Theta and Delta Phi at the University of Pennsylvania have recently erected chapter houses, and the fraternity rivalry is now very strong at that institution.

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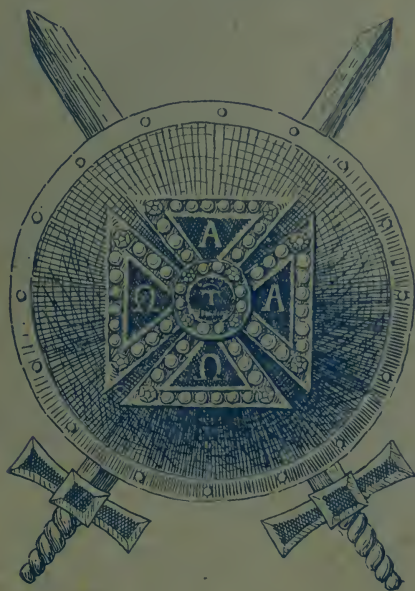
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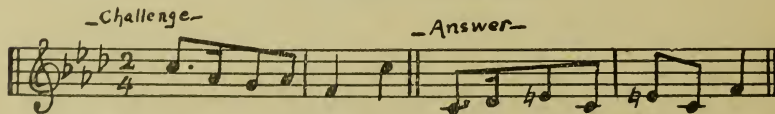
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THE MICHIGAN AND OHIO STATE CONVENTIONS.

We believe that Ohio and Michigan are the only states in which conventions or conclaves of the chapters are annually held, and so far as we are able to judge from personal attendance at one of the meetings of Michigan brothers and many reports, the custom has proved a most gratifying success.

The following letter from Bro. E. P. Lyon, Province Chief, relates to this year's meeting at Adrian:

Editor of PALM:—I visited Alpha Mu and Beta Kappa on the occasion of the Michigan Convention and banquet. I also learned by direct contact with several of her members something of the condition of Beta Omicron. All three of these chapters are prosperous. They are situated comparatively near to each other. The chapters are composed of very similar material, the pick of the earnest, hard-working, but not over-wealthy, men of small colleges. There is, therefore, a noticable community of interests and harmony of ideas in their meetings. They ought "to visit back and forth" more than they have done in the past and I believe they will do so.

All these chapters have plans under discussion for chapter houses. The Albion boys, especially, have made definite progress. The Hillsdale chapter has occupied a rented house for eight years, demonstrating, beyond a doubt, the feasibility of chapter house life for them and their ability not only to meet current expenses but also to make up for deterioration of equipment. They now have a large number of alumni and believe that with their help the chapter can soon own a house. The Adrian boys have

a pleasant hall downtown but are also agitating the question of quarters of their own, nearer the college.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of extension and report to the chapters for consideration.

The PALM will doubtless receive their report.

E. P. LYON, Provincial Chief.

The following is the report of Bro. Hill:

The convention of the Michigan chapters—Adrian, Hillsdale, and Albion—was held at Adrian Feb. 23rd and 24th.

The reception was held in the rooms of Alpha Mu on the afternoon of the 23rd; and in the evening the convention banquet was given at Morrison's Hotel Emery,—a grand success.

On the morning of the 24th, Bro. Wells, W. M., of Alpha Mu, called the convention to order and Bro. E. P. Lyon was elected chairman, and Bro. R. E. Hill, Beta Omicron, secretary.

Greetings were received from the Adrian chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; from the Ohio chapters of A. T. O.; from Bro. Ehle, and from Bro. Glazebrook.

Bro. Wells, of Alpha Mu, reported for his chapter; Bro. Alward, for Beta Kappa, and Bro. Hill, for Beta Omicron.

After a discussion as to extension, it was voted that a committee of three, one from each chapter, be appointed to consider the question, and determine the policy of the convention in regard to it. On this committee were placed Bros. Richards, Alpha Mu, Mitchell, Beta Kappa and Sleight, Beta Omicron.

The next convention was fixed at Albion, two years hence, and the convention adjourned.

R. E. HILL.

The meeting of the Ohio chapters is described as follows:

The conclave of the chapters of A. T. O. in Ohio was held in Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 22. It was a very disagreeable day but that did not prevent a jolly good time. The visiting brothers came in on the early morning trains and were taken to the chapter hall of Ohio Alpha Psi, where they remained until noon. It was planned to have the business meeting in the morning, but on account of the non-appearance of the Beta Omega

delegate, it was postponed until in the evening before the banquet.

In the afternoon a reception was held in the parlors of the Arcade Hotel, for the visiting brothers to meet our lady friends. It was declared by all to have been a very enjoyable afternoon.

It was deeply regreted that Beta Omega did not send a delegate, as it was not far to come and because they had telegraphed that four would be present. At 7:30 the business meeting was called to order by Bro. B. J. Kendall, Alpha Psi, acting as president. After the opening ceremonies conducted by the officers of the Alpha Psi chapters, the delegates were called on for their reports.

The delegates were: J. J. Lane, Alpha Nu; E. D. Fisher, Beta Mu.; O. C. Jackson, Beta Eta; J. O. Simon, Alpha Psi; all the delegates reported favorably and showed that the fraternity in Ohio is flourishing, under the head of new business. Bro. E. J. Shives made some very interesting remarks on extension. Bro. Fisher, Beta Mu, also gave a good talk on the same subject. Upon the invitation of Alpha Nu, it was voted to hold the next conclave of the Ohio chapters at Mt. Union College, Alliance, O.

Under the good of the fraternity, Bros. Dr. Chester Bliss, S. K. Mahon, Todd, Bretney and Grim gave inspiring talks. After the closing ceremonies the meeting was adjourned for one year.

After the meeting all repaired to the Arcade banquet hall, where an elaborate menu was served, and toasts were delivered.

In addition to Bro. Meloy's report, the following is the excellent account of the convention furnished by the chairman of the High Council:

PITTSBURG, Pa., Station D, March, 5, 1900.

Editor of the PALM:

MY DEAR BROTHER EHLE:—I shall attempt this morning to write a few words on the Ohio State Conclave which I attended on the 22d of February at Springfield, Ohio. I took a sleeper here at Pittsburg on Wednesday evening and went to my desti-

nation by way of Columbus, arriving at this latter city Thursday morning.

After taking breakfast at one of the Columbus hotels and then returning to the Union station to catch the train for Springfield, you may imagine my surprise on meeting five of the Wooster Alpha Taus who had come in the night before and were on their way to the Springfield meeting.

We all reached Springfield at ten o'clock the same morning and were received by a delegation of Wittenberg Alpha Taus, who escorted us to the Arcade hotel, which place had been selected as headquarters. A very enthusiastic business session was held in the chapter hall at 10:30 a. m. The most interesting part of the proceedings was the reception of the chapter reports, which indicate that the Ohio chapters are in a very encouraging condition. I was exceedingly well pleased with the visiting representatives of the various chapters, and the Springfield chapter is at present composed of a most interesting set of young men. A strong resolution was unanimously passed heartily endorsing the extension idea of the New York meeting of the High Council last December. The Ohio chapters believe most sincerely in strengthening each of our present chapters and also believe that this can be best done by a careful but progressive extension policy.

In the afternoon a most delightful reception took place in the parlors of the Arcade hotel. The Springfield Alpha Tau girls were invited to this reception and they certainly demonstrated the fact that they 'know a good thing when they see it.' The three hours of social enjoyment passed by only too rapidly and all voted the musical program and the refreshments a complete success.

The conclave banquet was held in the dining room of the hotel at nine o'clock in the evening. The following was the menu and toast program:

MENU.

Select Oysters.

Celery

Olives

Consomme in Cups

Salted Almonds		Wafers
	Tenderloin of Beef—Larded	
Saratoga Chips		Mushrooms
	Roman Punch	
	Sweet-Breads in Cases, Supreme, French Peas.	
	Fresh Lobster Salad	
	Vanilla Ice Cream	
	Assorted Cakes	
Cheese		Crackers
	Cafe Noir	

PROGRAM.

Symposiarch.....	R. W. McKinney, Alpha Psi
	“For tonight we'll be merry.”
Fraternal Beatitudes.....	B. J. Kendall, Alpha Psi
	“Blessed is the joy maker.”
The College and Fraternity.....	Harry W. Pitkin, B. M.
	“You will find as you look back upon your life, That the moments when you have really lived, Are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.”
The Chapter House.....	Roland W. Baggott, B. O.
	“There is no place like Home.”
The Alpha Tau Omega Girls.....	S. K. Mahon, B. E.
	“Man governs the world, but woman governs man.”
Excelsior! Alpha Tau Omega.....	J. J. Lane, A. N.
	“And loud that clarion voice replied, Excelsior!”
The German Student Societies and the American College Fraternities.....	Prof. K. F. R. Hochdoerfer
Our Fraternity	E. J. Shives,
	Chairman of High Council, Pittsburg, Pa.
	“Blest be the strong fraternal love that binds our hearts in one.”
	Et Alium.

For me the Arcade hotel of Springfield, Ohio, has many very pleasant and sacred memories. It was in this hotel that Ohio Alpha Psi was born sixteen years ago. It was here that Brother Thomas, that prince of Alpha Taus, led us into the mysteries of truth as revealed by our founders in our priceless secret work. Here the National Congress of 1888 was held, and here several State conclaves have been held.

I was glad to see so many of the Springfield alumni present

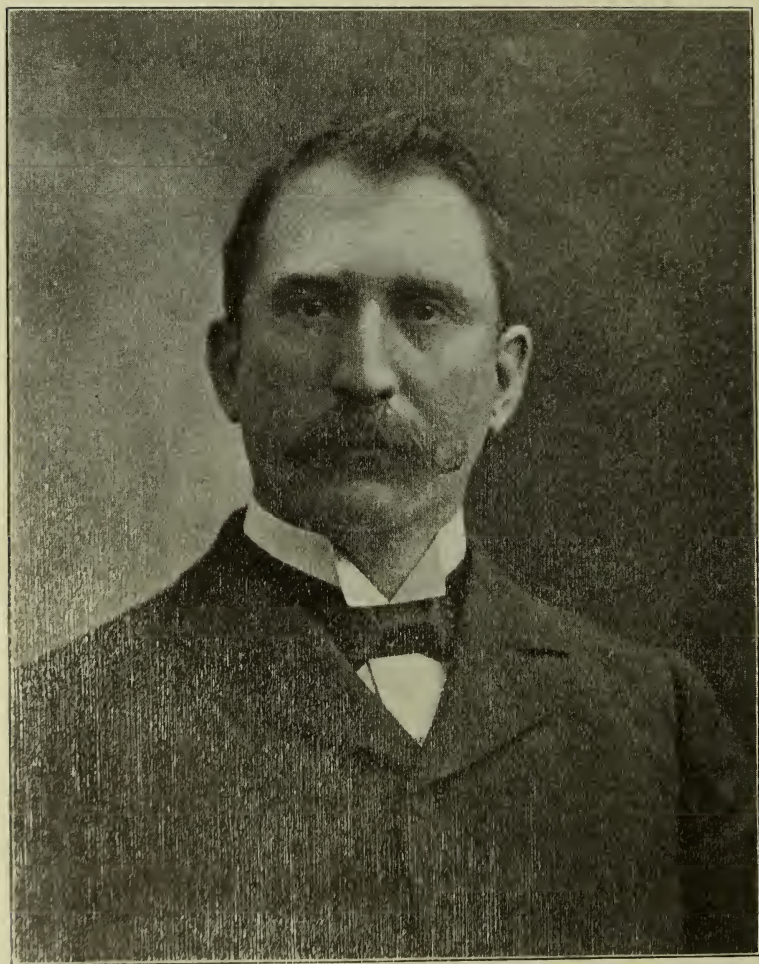
at the banquet, and the bright, beaming face of Brother John McGrew was especially appreciated. John is now a prosperous attorney in the city but he never allows an Alpha Tau function to pass by unnoticed if he is in the same vicinity. The presence of Brother Will J. Grim, one of the charter members of Alpha Psi, was greatly enjoyed. Brothers Ridder, Todd, Hochdoerfer, Phillips, Bretney and Bliss, although in professional life, still possess their former respect and zeal for Alpha Tau Omega, and each gave us a kind word at the banquet.

We accepted the kind invitation to be the guests of the Mt. Union boys at Alliance next year and I bespeak a large gathering there at that time.

I cannot close without thanking the Springfield boys for their successful efforts to make the Eighth Ohio State Conclave an enjoyable one.

Fraternally,

E. J. SHIVES,
Chairman of the High Council.



BERNARD JACQUES PINK, A. M.

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A FEW men make a fraternity glorious. Although we use extreme carefulness in choosing for membership only those who possess social, scholarly and gentlemanly endowments, yet it is inevitable that in the course of life the many are outstripped by the few. A large percentage of Alpha Omicron members have risen to positions of high esteem and honor mainly by their own efforts. Bro. Pink, a leading lawyer of Brooklyn, died at his home, 118 Pennsylvania Ave., Friday morning March 2. Bro. Pink was born in Flotow, Germany, and educated in Berlin University. Coming to this country in early life, he became professor of modern languages in St. Lawrence University, Canton, holding the position for several years. He also taught at Clinton Liberal Institute, Fort Plain, and for a short time in Buffalo. He was admitted to the bar and moved to Wisconsin, where he became the district attorney of Marathon county. Moving to Brooklyn in 1884, he settled in East New York and soon built up a large practice. A few months before his death, he was elected president of the Bushwick Democratic club, of which he was a charter member. Mr. Pink was formerly vice president of the St. Lawrence club of New York and exceedingly popular among its members.

As a lawyer he had won an enduring reputation, especially in real estate law, and years ago entered into partnership with former assistant district attorney Everett Caldwell, of Brooklyn.

It was during his professorship in St. Lawrence that the movement was started to organize another Greek letter fraternity in the college, the need of which had for some time been recognized by all; and when it was established he became one of the most earnest members of our local chapter of Alpha Tau Omega.

John Langdon Heaton, one of his most intimate friends, in writing to the chapter said: "He was the soul of honor; he preserved, without one trace of priggishness, the utmost delicacy of character in the hurry and struggle of life; his tastes were refined; he loved the best in books and music and art; we knew that

he was kindness itself, but only his death could have revealed the many, many generous deeds that he did, without letting his right hand know what the left had done. He was courteous as well as courageous. A scholar and a gentlemen. Such a man as Dr. Gaines described in the words he uttered over the bier of the dead."

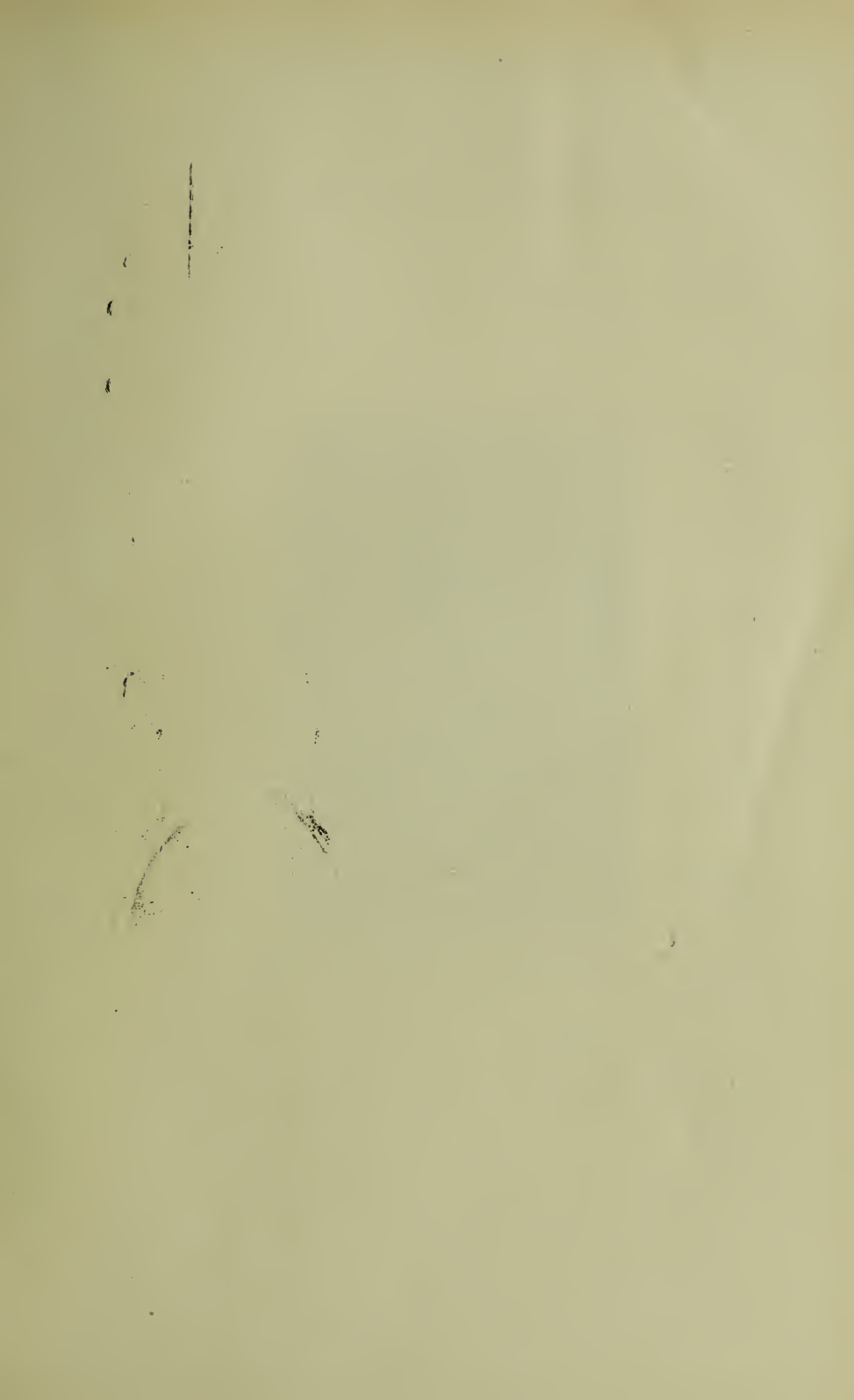
Though he never sought any of the advantages that come from taking part in politics, he always felt a keen interest in them, and his advice upon political matters was always sought by leaders of his party. He was fond of travel and was familiar with what is best in three literatures.

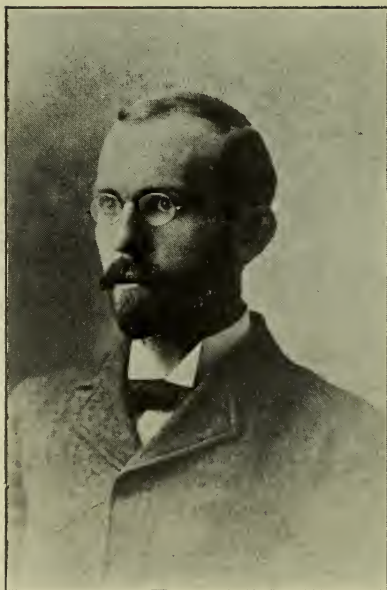
Although he was a son of St. Lawrence by adoption only, no one was more loyal to her interests. He was with her during the formative period of her history, and few men have been more potent factors in her growth. Much of the later strength and spirit of St. Lawrence must be credited to the period of reorganization during the earlier years of Dr. Gaines' administration, of which no one was a more firm or active supporter than Prof. Pink.

An honored professor, and a true and faithful man and citizen, a loyal alumnus and a kind brother, has departed. His memory will long be cherished in our hearts.

BURTON D. McCORMICK.

N. Y. Alpha Omoron.





CHARLES HUNTER ROSS, B. S., C. E., PH. D.

DEATH OF BRO. CHARLES HUNTER ROSS, B. S., C. E., PH. D.

THE funeral service of Bro. Ross, professor of modern languages in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, who died at El Paso, Tex. on February 23rd, were held in the Methodist church at Auburn, Tuesday morning following at 10:30 o'clock.

Bro. Charles Hunter Ross was born at Tuskegee, Ala., Oct. 14, 1867. His father, Rev. B. B. Ross, was a prominent member of the Alabama Methodist Conference, and a finished scholar. He was for many years a highly esteemed professor in the college at Auburn. In the death of Brother Ross, the State, and indeed the South, loses one of her most accomplished sons and gifted educators.

His collegiate education was received at Auburn, where he became a member of the A. T. O. fraternity October 18, 1884. Brother Ross was a loyal brother, and in every respect a true A. T. O. He received his university training at Johns Hopkins, where he took his degree of Ph. D. in 1892. In that university he was a scholar in English, and later held the fellowship in that department. During 1886-87 he held the professorship in Manen College, Ky.; 1890-91 he was professor of English in Southwestern University, Texas.

For the last seven years he has filled with eminent success, the chair of modern languages in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Brother Ross had made a special study of Southern literature, and was regarded by scholars as an authority in that special field. Not only was Bro. Ross a scholar, but he took the deepest interest in all matters, both of church and State. He was universally esteemed and the entire college is profoundly grieved at his untimely death. Bro. Ross spent the last days of his life in El Paso, Texas, where he sought in vain to build up his enfeebled health.

The following resolutions were adopted by the chapter of Alabama Alpha Epsilon:

Hall of Ala. Alpha Epsilon of Alpha Tau Omega, Feb. 23, 1900.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Charles Hunter Ross, be it

Resolved, That we the members of Alpha Epsilon deeply feel the loss of one who has been of honor to this chapter and fraternity.

Resolved, That Ala. Alpha Epsilon extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bro. Ross in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the *Orange and Blue* and in Alpha Tau Omega PALM, that a copy be sent to the family of Bro. Ross, and that they be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter.

Resolved, That the chapter wear the usual sign of mourning.

J. L. BURKE,	} Committee.
R. T. ARNOLD,	
E. H. WILLIS.	

ABOUT EXTENSION.

To the Editor of the PALM:

Ohio Beta Mu has for some time on every occasion that presented itself advocated strongly extension in Western schools. We were very glad to hear of the application for a charter from a body of students in the University of California, and we sincerely hope that openings may soon present themselves in other schools of the West. The sentiments of our chapter cannot be better expressed than by an extract from a letter to the chapter by an alumnus who is in such a position as to be able to overlook the ground, and is well able to judge as to the advantages in granting chapters to the western schools. We quote from Prof. Ralph K. Hickok, professor of mathematics in Hastings College, Hastings, Neb.:

"I am glad to say that the banner of Alpha Tau Omega has taken a firm hold in the great western State of Nebraska, and that the chapter at Lincoln are worthy brothers—worthy to spread the principles of our order over these prairies which some day will be thickly settled and will astonish the world.

"And I would like to say that if the opportunity ever comes for Beta Mu chapter to cast a vote for chapters in the State Universities of Kansas, Colorado, Wisconsin or any of these Western states, do it quick and with a hearty amen. For these Western states have ambitions as big as the prairies and some day they will have universities as big as the corn stores which they annually send East to delude the "young man go West" type in New England and Ohio—and in those universities will be found hundreds and thousands of good Alpha Taus just waiting to be picked up. We have sort of grown accustomed to criticising Phi Delta Theta for its extension policy, but as a result of it what has she? She has chapters in all the best schools all over the West—such as Lincoln, which she entered years before any other frat would do so, and where she now has a position which cannot be equalled for years perhaps. I am glad to see our chap-

ter in Lincoln, a big school now of 2,100 students, and 200 members on the faculty, and in Illinois, almost as large, and in Texas, that big state, so large that a million acres of land was nothing to endow a university with, and which will probably some day be the richest university in the world. Colorado is a small school yet—and now therefore is the time to enter. It seems almost criminal when we think that four different crowds at Lincoln had to apply for charters before we would grant one—when if they had started seven years ago instead of three, they would have had a position now hard to equal.”

We think it would be well for the brothers in sister chapters who have been opposed to extension, or who have believed in so conservative a plan as to amount to no extension at all, to think on the thoughts contained in Bro. Hickok’s letter. We would also add to the above named universities, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri—all growing schools into which it would, in our judgment, be wise to put chapters as opportunity offers.

WALTER N. STOCKTON,
O. Beta Mu.

EDWARD MILES GADSDEN.

EDWARD MILES GADSDEN, late Chief Clerk of the Money Order Division of the Post Office Department, who died in Washington on Saturday, March 31, was born in Charleston, S. C. in 1859.

He was the son of the Rev. Christopher Gadsden of Charleston, S. C., and great grandson of General Christopher Gadsden, of Revolutionary fame. He was educated in Charleston, S. C. at the H. C. C. I. until the age of seventeen, when he entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he remained two years. Leaving Union in 1878, he completed his course at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., where he graduated in 1881, with the degrees of A. B. and B. L. After practicing the profession of law in Atlanta, Ga., until 1884, he entered the Post Office Department in Washington. Because of close application to duty and unusual adaptability, he was rapidly promoted, receiving the appointment of superintendent of the Money Order System in 1893. This position he filled with signal ability and success for four years, when he was removed by the incoming administration and made Chief Clerk of the Division. In this capacity he was selected in 1899 to organize and introduce the Postal Money Order System of the United States in Cuba and Porto Rico.

In all ranks and professions of life individuals rise above the mass of their fellows, through opportunity and merit. It is not uncommon to find men possessed of a talent for organization, an aptitude or an eagerness for the exercise of authority. The one who can lead yet seem to follow, who can advance without offensively thrusting his own personality into the foreground, who can rise to distinction without exciting the animosities or envy of others, is so rare as to be remarkable. It was the possession of such uncommon qualities that won for Mr. Gadsden the respect, the esteem and the admiration of those who were brought under his just, wise and gentle authority. While yet a young

man he had advanced into the front ranks; but he was always the good comrade, equable and modest, ready to bear more than his own share of any burden. Clear-sighted in discerning good and bad qualities in others, he helped to develop the one and to minimize the hurtful influence of the other. But neither encouragement or reproof was robbed of its due effect by the intrusion of any personalelement of the pharisaical assumption of unassailable virtue. Because he knew how to control himself, he was fit to command others. He will be long remembered with affection and regret by his associates.

W. D C. RAVENEL.

The above true and beautiful eulogy of Bro. Gadsden, written by perhaps his most intimate friend, does not mention his connection with Alpha Tau Omega, and I, therefore, take pleasure in adding this postscript.

Bro. Gadsden, while a student at Washington and Lee University, was in 1878 initiated into Virginia Beta Chapter, his brother John Gadsden, of Summersville, S. C., having been a member of the same chapter.

As soon as Bro. Gadsden located in a city in which there were members of his fraternity, his old enthusiasm was again aroused. He joined with Bros. Renick and Faison in his love for the D. C. Alumni Association.

In 1897 he was elected Worthy Master of the association, which position he held for two years. His love for his old fraternity was great and never so long as his health permitted was his absence noted at the gatherings of the alumni.

L. W. G.

The following clipping in regard to Bro. Gadsden's death is from the *Washington Post* of April 1st 1900:

"The body of Edward Miles Gadsden, chief clerk of the money order system of the Post-office Department, who died at his home early yesterday morning after an illness of a month, will be shipped to Lexington, Va., today. Short funeral services were held at his late residence 1737 Corcoran street northwest yesterday afternoon, by Rev. John A. Aspinwall. Mr. Blain-

Taylor, chief clerk of the Post Office Department, and Mr. J. F. Metcalf, superintendent of the money order system, will accompany the remains to Lexington, where they will be taken to the home of Mrs. Gadsden, from which place the funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

“Mr. Gadsden was appointed to the Washington branch of the post-office system through the civil service in 1884. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1859. His father was an Episcopal minister. While a student at the Washington-Lee University, at Lexington, Va., he met his wife, who was then a Miss Pendleton. Shortly after his first connection with the Washington Post-office Department, Mr. Gadsden's ability was recognized, and under President Cleveland's administration he was promoted to the position of superintendent of the money order system, a position which he held until the present administration, when he was again made chief clerk. While acting in this capacity, he traveled extensively in Cuba organizing money order departments. He was also sent to Porto Rico. A wife and two children survive him.”

The following resolutions were passed by the D. C. Alumni Association on Bro. Gadsden's death:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Edward Miles Gadsden; and

WHEREAS, he has labored faithfully and devotedly for twenty-two years as a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; therefore be it

Resolved, by the District of Columbia Alumni Association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, that we mourn with great sorrow the loss of such a valued friend and brother, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, a copy sent to the Alpha Tau Omega PALM and to the family of our deceased brother.

W. A. TURK,
WILLIAM A. HUSSON,
GEORGE H. LAMAR.
G. D. ELLSWORTH,
L. W. GLAZEBROOK.

HON. THOMAS G. HAYES.

IN recent years no Alpha Tau has come more prominently and favorably before the American public than Bro. Thomas G. Hayes, one of the earliest initiates of old Virginia Alpha chapter, known as the "reform mayor" of Baltimore.

Ever since his election to his present exalted position, we have been endeavoring to obtain a sketch of our distinguished brother for publication in the PALM, but, in the meanwhile, so much has accumulated in the way of material that we have decided to publish in this number what we have, although not so complete as might be desired.

Bro. Hayes is a graduate of the old Virginia Military Institute, so dear to all Alpha Taus, as the birth-place of their fraternity, and during his attendance there, was one of the most prominent members of the student body. He was graduated in the class of 1867, having held the position of first captain of the corps of cadets. He then became an assistant professor of the Institute, and was later professor of natural science and law at Kentucky Military Institute. Not very long since he was elected a member of the Maryland senate, and, for many years, has been among the most prominent lawyers of the city of Baltimore.

He was early prominent in the councils of Alpha Tau Omega, and his judgment was always esteemed very highly on questions of fraternity policy. He was at one time Worthy Grand Chief of the fraternity at an important period in its history, and his administration of the office was exceedingly satisfactory and successful. We believe he was the fourteenth man to become an Alpha Tau.

The occasion of the present prominence of Bro. Hayes is his recent elevation as Mayor of Baltimore, and we desire to preserve as part of our fraternity annals, by publication here, two very important articles, called forth by his election.

The first is from *Harper's Weekly* of January 13th, 1900, and

will sufficiently indicate his unique position in the politics of his city:

"A small, dark, spare man of fifty-five, with aquiline nose, deeply seamed features, eyes overhung by shaggy brows, and iron-gray hair and mustache—such is the external portrait of Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, who last spring cut Baltimore loose from Republican control without promising to give it a Democratic government. He is the typical Southerner in appearance and speech, a mixture of Virginia ancestry, Maryland birth, and later Kentucky education; a man of iron will and steel nerves, who rarely smiles, and does not know the name of fear—one of the kind to lead a charge or quell a riot without a tremor of the pulses. There is evidently nothing of the professional reformer or idealist about him, yet the steady rise of the tide in his favor among all classes of citizens from the hour his name was first mentioned for the Mayoralty, and the very hearty support given him by reform leaders like Charles J. Bonaparte, show that his fellow-citizens regard him as an aggressive force for good in the community."

"I think," said he to the writer, in discussing his election the other day, "that the people of Baltimore, when my name came before them, were in a mood to be readily aroused on the subject of improved municipal government. They had heard Mr. Hooper, a Republican Mayor, four years before my election, declare that a city was a great business corporation, to be run on business principles, and then had seen his best efforts to benefit this municipality thwarted by the opposition of his City Council, also Republican. He deserved and has received ample credit for what he tried to do. The Democratic party—of which, be it understood, I am not only a member, but a stalwart one—concluded that the surest way to regain supremacy here was to put up a candidate who could give the people such a government as Mr. Hooper had shown to be possible. I had served in other public positions, and my record in these appears to have satisfied my party that I could be elected, and that I would give the city a non-political business administration. By 'non-political' I mean

not ignoring party, but subordinating partisanship, and with that end in view I shall appoint both Democrats and Republicans to office, though with the understanding that they must run their respective departments not on political lines, but exclusively in the interest of the public welfare. My party knew what they were doing when they chose me. They knew that I believed implicitly in Democratic principles, but they also knew that if elected I should absolutely divorce municipal government from politics, and that every promise I made before election would be faithfully executed after it to the last extremity of my strength. It was in the face of this assurance that I was elected by the uncommon majority of about 9000 votes to follow two successive Republican Mayors.'"

"'Will your non-political policy extend to dividing appointments equally between the two parties?'" he was asked.

"'No not equally. On all the boards there will be a Democratic majority and a Republican minority, but wherever an office is to be administered by a single appointee I shall give a Democrat the preference. Where I shall draw the line will be against appointing a man simply because he is a Democrat; he must first possess a full equipment for the office, including the purpose and the moral force to keep it out of politics altogether. After that will come the consideration of his party faith.

"'I have not laid out a vast programme of reforms, but I have a few practical plans to begin with. I aim, for instance, to see three departments of the municipal civil service wholly under the merit system before I go out of office. One of these, the educational department, is there already. It was I who drafted the provision to this end in the new charter. The City Council, I am glad to say, have heeded my representations that the fire department must follow the schools. The next stroke must be to rid the police department of political control, and I have the promises of the Governor and the Democratic members of the Legislature that this shall be done. We shall then have all three departments out of touch with and out of reach of partisan politics.

"'Do not imagine, because I have laid such stress upon the

independence of these three departments, that I am going to allow the politicians, to run the others. I propose to be Mayor myself, and keep all branches of city employment out of the hands of the spoilsmen."

"'Wili you have the support of your party in carrying out this policy?'"

"'I believe that I shall. I am surely not the only good Democrat in Baltimore who believes that the best service I can render my party is to give the people a government having their welfare for its controlling principle. The Democrats of this city, as I have said, knew what to expect when they voted for me. I talked to them on the hustings just as freely as I am talking to you, and much more vigorously. I said: 'You all know me. You know that I am a Democrat of the uncompromising school, who never scratched my party's ticket in my life.'"

"'The campaign was conducted on straight party lines. There was a regular Democratic candidate and a regular Republican candidate for the people to choose between, and no non-partisan ticket of the sort they set up in New York, for instance, when they want to procure local reforms. We made no appeal for Republican aid. It is true that the independents, a group of citizens representing both political parties, but not bound to either in municipal matters, did hold a large meeting, which I addressed, but we did not count upon winning over any considerable number of Republican voters; and although I received 2,000 more ballots than were cast the other day in Baltimore for the Democratic candidate for Governor, I had a majority only 600 larger than he. This leads me to believe that my victory resulted rather from a union of all the Democratic factions in my behalf, than from any appreciable draft upon the Republican ranks. Those Republicans who voted for me did so, I dare say, because they were dissatisfied with existing conditions, and knew that I had made a special study of municipal abuses and their remedy, and had been intrusted by my

colleagues on the charter commission with practically sole charge of the reform features of our new organic law.

“They naturally reasoned that the best person to make those features effective was a Mayor who was not only familiar with their text, but thoroughly in sympathy with their spirit. They certainly did not vote for me because of any doubts as to where I stood as a party man. I believe absolutely in parties as agencies for accomplishing large results. I have told the Democratic leaders in this city and State that I want and that I expect their hearty co-operation in carrying out the policy which I defined in my inaugural address. I have also frankly warned them that I shall go ahead and execute that policy, whether they support me or not. I do not question that I shall have both the leaders and the organization at large standing at my right hand, and helping to make changes here which will command the praise of all thinking citizens.”

“‘But if your party fails you, Mr. Hayes—”

“‘Then I break with it!’”

“‘And the steel-like flash of the speaker’s eye showed that, whatever it might cost him to sever the ties of a lifetime, he would cut them the instant he found them interfering with his purpose.’”

In its issue of March 10th, 1900, the *Saturday Evening Post*, of Philadelphia, in part, in an article on “Business Methods in Our Cities”, says:

“Mayor Thomas Gordon Hayes, of Baltimore, and Mayor James Duval Phelan, San Francisco, are attracting more interest from the students and friends of good municipal government than the executives of any other cities in the United States. It is not only due to the fact that they are both men of unusual force and capacity, but that they are inaugurating new city charters which contain many of the reforms for which good citizens have been fighting these many years. In each case the charter seeks to divorce absolutely the municipal affairs from all other politics. The municipal elections are on different dates

from all other elections. There are other points of similarity between the two instruments.

"The Baltimore Mayor has a four-year term at \$6,000 the year; the Second Branch of the City Council confirms the Mayor's appointments, and the president of this branch, who receives \$3,000 the year, fills the office of Mayor in case of absence or sickness of the Mayor. It requires a three-fourths vote to override the Mayor's veto. The business of the city is rigidly systematized, and all appropriations have to be passed upon by the Board of Estimates, which is composed of the heads of the main departments. The annual budget, when sent to the City Council, may be decreased, but it cannot be increased under the law. In every board or commission, minority representation is mandatory.

"Mr. Hayes, the present Mayor, is between fifty and sixty years of age, and is one of the most distinguished lawyers of Maryland. He has served in the Legislature, where his vigorous independence won him reputation. He was a soldier in the Confederate war, and then a college professor, afterward studying law. His campaign last May was fought on reform lines and he got a large share of the independent Republican vote."

In this number of the *Post* is an excellent article by Bro. Hayes on "Putting a City on a Business Basis." Its final paragraphs are as follows:

"I am determined, as Mayor, to continue my efforts in behalf of better methods in municipal government. I shall appoint the very best men to office, men who are truly in accord with my policy. They will be both Democrats and Republican. No politics shall enter a single department if I can prevent it. The responsibility, by our new charter, is on me as Mayor, and I propose to exert my best efforts to wisely meet the responsibility and give to the people of my city a good municipal government.

"I shall be always rigorously opposed by the professional politicians of both parties, but I have the hearty support of the best thinking people of the city. I feel confident I shall accomplish something toward improving municipal government. In pursuing this policy I am none the less a Democrat. I am attached to the principles of government as enunciated by the founders of my party, and I feel that I cannot serve my party better than by striving to give the people a non-partisan business municipal government."

EDWARD IRELAND RENICK.

IN attempting to place before the members of Alpha Tau Omega a sketch which will do justice to the memory of such a man as Bro. Renick, I cannot but feel that this tribute must necessarily be incomplete. Inspired, however, by my esteem and brotherly friendship for him, after knowing him for many years, I cannot but hope that I may, in part, be equal to the occasion.

Several years ago, when called upon myself to face the responsibilities and vicissitudes of a start in life, I came to Washington as an absolute stranger. At once I was given the pleasure of a cordial reception by three as stalwart and true Alpha Taus as ever lived, Bros. Faison, Gadsden and Renick; a short and intimate acquaintance with them made me feel that I was among friends; today, as I look back, with sadness I am forced to record that all three of these comparatively young men and loving friends have been called to their just reward. (Here let me note that Bros. Gadsden and Renick, who were the most intimate of friends, died within forty-eight hours of each other.)

Bro. Renick was born in Maryland in 1856, and after a most careful preliminary education, was sent to Roanoke College, Salem, Va. Shortly after entering this institution (1874) he was initiated into Va. Epsilon chapter of our Fraternity. From the very first he was imbued with the enthusiasm and love for his fraternity which has characterized his life for the last twenty-six years. After studying for two years at Roanoke, he decided to study law and matriculated at the University of Virginia, promptly affiliating with Va. Delta chapter. His enthusiasm for his fraternity was conspicuously noted at this time, and our records will show that he represented this staunch old chapter at our national Congress held in Washington in 1882.

Graduating from the University of Virginia with the degree of B. L., he decided to begin the practice of his profession. So, in company with his fraternity mate and friend, Edward Miles Gadsden, who had about the same time graduated from Washing-

ton and Lee University, he went to Atlanta; there for some time they roomed together and began their life's work. In 1884, both Gadsden and Renick decided to stand the Civil Service Examination; both passed successfully, Gadsden being appointed as a clerk in the Post Office Department at Washington, and Renick as a clerk in the legal department of the auditors office of the U. S. Treasury. For some years, he served continuously in that department, and in April, 1893, was appointed Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department.

Bro. Renick made many reforms in the manner in which consular reports were gathered, prepared and edited, and, under his direction, this important branch of the public service began to take rank with corresponding work in the consular service of leading foreign nations. In this position also, Bro. Renick became familiar with the personnel of the service and with the special abilities of each member, thus acquiring a valuable fund of information which proved of great benefit to the U. S. Government. In 1895, he was promoted and made chief clerk of the State Department, to succeed Mr. Rockhill, who had been appointed 3rd Assistant Secretary of State, for which position Bro. Renick was later most prominently mentioned, after Mr. Rockhill's withdrawal from the Department. Shortly after his appointment to this important position, as Chief Clerk, he was recognized as one of the ablest men who ever held this most onerous and delicate position. The position being a post which demands ability of the highest order and a versatility rarely found in a government official, he must not only possess a thorough knowledge of the details of departmental methods and executive ability of the highest order in attending to routine business, but he must also be a diplomat of no little skill. It was conceded by all who knew him that Bro. Renick met the demands of his position in a most admirable manner. His attitude was never that of a critic, anxious to pick flaws in the service, but rather that of a wise friend who sought to benefit by pointing out opportunities for improvement. He was, therefore, an example of the soundness of civil service theories; every step of his advancement to the

high position he attained having been earned by faithful work in a subordinate capacity.

Bro. Renick, still loyal and devoted to his chosen profession and yet attached to the diplomatic work, was requested by the distinguished firm of Coudert Brothers, of New York, to become connected with their firm as an associate counsel, with his office in Washington. He, therefore, resigned from the Government service and entered into his new work with great interest and enthusiasm.

During his connection with the different branches of the government, Bro. Renick resided in Washington and became intimately associated with the D. C. Alumni association, of which he was one of the founders. In 1886, he was called upon to deliver the congressional oration at our 8th Biennial Congress. Again in 1894, he was elected by our 14th congress as the Worthy High Chancellor. Many of you will, no doubt, remember my biennial report at the 15th congress, when I made especial note of the business-like manner in which this office had been conducted and of its importance to the fraternity, as impressed upon me by Bro. Renick. The further developments in the perfecting of this department were due to the earnest solicitation of this brother.

Besides his fraternity affiliations, he had many other interests which called for much of his time. His enthusiasm for his Alma Mater, the University of Virginia, was unbounded, and twenty-four hours before he was summoned to leave Washington, he responded at the annual reunion of her Alumni, to the toast: Thomas Jefferson. This, unfortunately, was the last time that many of us had a chance to see this brother.

He was a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington and was perhaps more widely known by a large literary and diplomatic coterie than any young man in Washington. On Feb 15th, in company with his devoted wife, he sailed, after a few hours preparation, from New York, in company with the Count and Countess de Castallane, as the representative of his firm, in the important and trying legal proceedings in regard to the above me-

morale case. After much severe and trying work in the case and also in connection with the Dr. Evans will case, both of which had been most satisfactorily adjusted, Bro. Renick was taken ill with typhoid fever, and on April the 2nd, his friends and associates were informed of his sad death; a blow which is hard to appreciate or to realize. In this connection let me quote from the letter of a life-long mutual friend of Renick and myself (an A. T. O. as true as ever lived):

“Renick’s death is a great blow to me—outside of his family, no one will feel the loss more than I. There was some affinity between us which drew us together very closely. In addition to my affection for him, my admiration was unbounded. There are few friendship (both were members of Va. Delta at the same time) such as existed between us. Whilst I cannot fully realize the loss, I feel that his going out of my life has made a gap that nothing can ever fill.”

In closing let me but echo the sentiments of this dear brother. May such principles of friendship be cultivated in the lives of our active A. T. O’s of to-day.

L. W. GLAZEBROOK.

Brother Renick’s death was generally lamented and there were many notices of the sad event in the newspapers, two of which we have preserved as follows:

“A cable message was received in Washington last evening announcing the death from typhoid fever in Paris of Mr. Edward Ireland Renick, a prominent lawyer and former resident of this city. Mr. Renick sailed for Europe on February 12 last, accompanied by his wife, going as the representative of the New York law firm of Coudert Brothers.

“Mr. Renick was forty-four years of age and was born in Maryland. He received his preliminary education in Roanoke College and later graduated from the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Atlanta for several years, coming from there to Washington to accept a position in the law department of the Treasury. He remained in that position for eight years, or until the second administration of Presi-

dent Cleveland, when he was selected for chief clerk of the State Department. While there he was prominently mentioned in connection with the position of Assistant Secretary of State.

"At the close of President Cleveland's administration he retired from the public service and became associated with the law firm of Coudert Brothers as their Washington representative. He had a large acquaintance in this city and was one of the vice presidents of the University of Virginia Alumni Association. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. His step-son, Mr. Miles Renick, is in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

"When it became necessary for Coudert Brothers to send a lawyer abroad to represent them in the Count de Castellane case, and also the case in which the will of the late Dr. Evans, the great American dentist, is being contested, Mr. Renick was selected to go.—*Washington Post*, April 3, 1900.

"A cable" despatch from Paris yesterday announced the death in that city of Edward I. Renick, of the law firm of Coudert Bros. Mr. Renick was counsel for the Count and Countess de Castellane and sailed with them for Europe on Feb. 15, to make an examination of the business affairs of the Count.

"Mr. Renick was born in Maryland, and was educated at Roanoke College and the University of Virginia. He was a clerk in the Treasury Department from 1884 until 1893, when he was appointed chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department, and was afterward advanced to the position of chief clerk of the department.

"This office he resigned to become an associate counsel in the firm of Coudert Bros.

"Mr. Semple, of Coudert Bros., said yesterday that Mr. Renick had practically finished his examination of the affairs of Count de Castellane shortly before his death."—*New York World*, April 5, 1900.

The following are the resolutions prepared and passed by the D. C. Alumni Association:

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia Alumni Association of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity has learned with deepest regret

of the death of Brother Edward Ireland Renick, in Paris, France-April 2d, 1900; and

WHEREAS, the said brother has been a faithful and consistent member of our fraternity for twenty-six years and has been honored by the fraternity as one of its Grand Officers; and

WHEREAS, his death occurred in a foreign land while he was working in the interests of others, and no doubt, without due regard to his own health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the District of Columbia Association, feel beyond expression, the severe loss and affliction which has befallen us in the loss of this brother, and that we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, a copy sent to the Alpha Tau Omega PALM and to the family of our deceased brother.

W. A. TURK,
A. J. STOFER,
THOMAS RUFFIN,
J. KEITH NORTON,
L. W. GLAZEBROOK.

WILLIAM LYNN COCHRAN.

The news of the death of William Lynn Cochran in New York City on March the ninth, has cast a gloom over the whole of College. In this University where men meet and mingle together for a year or two and then separate each to follow out his own path in life, there are few whose place is not soon taken by another. But in the hearts of those who knew him the death of Willie Cochran leaves a vacancy which must ever remain empty save for his memory. He entered the University in 1892 and from then on till he left for New York last December he was a leading figure in the college life. Of his record with his fellow men at college nothing more need be said than that during his whole career here no one was ever heard to speak of him save in praise. But with those who were proud to call him friend his death is a loss indeed for he fulfilled the duties of friendship in its highest and noblest sense. Always ready to laugh at his own trials, his sympathy for those of his friends was never failing. He counted the cost to himself of nothing which could increase their happiness or well-being, and many a man has left the University these past years a better man for having known Willie Cochran. No student of this University was better known or better loved than he, and his place can never be filled.

He was a man whose chief thought was of the happiness of others. Nor did he confine his efforts to his inner circle of friends but extended them to all with whom he came in contact. He had a ready smile and a word of cheer for all, and all who knew him, men, women, and little children, bear ready and fervent testimony to the fact that "to know him was to love him." But those who were so fortunate as to know the real Willie Cochran know that his place can never be filled for them, and that for the remainder of their days they must be without the friend whose never-failing truth and fidelity, together with his kindness of heart and ever-ready sympathy rendered him a veritable tower of strength in time of need.

Perhaps the strongest tribute to him is the grief of the host of little ones who will in later years treasure his memory as one of the brightest recollections of their childhood days. for he loved the children and they knew it.

And when we think of him as gone from our midst we wonder if there be any of us, who when it comes our turn to take that last journey, can leave behind the record of a life lived in as close accord with the creed of Peace on Earth, Good-Will towards Men as did William Lynn Cochran.—*College Topics*, University of Va., March 17, 1900.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His Divine Wisdom has seen fit to remove from earth our beloved brother, William Lynn Cochran, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Delta Chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity do deplore his loss as that of a true brother and friend and that we extend our sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family in thier great affliction.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent his family, one published in *College Topics* and in the PALM and one spread upon the minutes of this Chapter.

S. MAZYCK O'BRIEN,
A. CECIL HERBERT,
W. LEVEN POWELL.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER ROLLS.

WE present in this number some very important chapter rolls, ending the list of those chapters having a single Greek letter name; in other words, going through the alphabet once, from Va. Alpha to Tenn. Omega, and beginning anew with Va. Alpha Alpha.

From a letter lately received from Bro. Mitchell, permanent chairman of the Catalogue Committee, we fear that the purpose of publishing these rolls in the PALM may not be accomplished, as no corrections have so far reached Bro. Mitchell. Either this or the rolls are in perfect condition, as published. The latter supposition, while extremely flattering to the committee, is hardly to be entertained, as a perfect catalogue is rendered impossible in the case of college men by the rapid changes occurring in their location and circumstances, which are much more numerous than in the case of an ordinary list of a similar number of other persons.

We must, therefore, once more call attention to the fact that these lists are published for the purpose of keeping the catalogue lists as nearly up to date as possible, by means of all possible corrections that can be obtained through the medium of the PALM. Every reader is urgently requested to go over the lists carefully, and promptly send to Bro. George W. Mitchell, Wellesley Building, Dallas, Tex., any corrections which should be made. So far, as has been said, no corrections have been forwarded. This fact may be due to the belief that any mistake noted will be observed and corrected by some other brother; but it will never do to rely on the "other fellow," because he is probably doing the same thing, and the result is that nothing is done.

There is no harm in duplicating these corrections, and Bro. Mitchell earnestly requests that every brother will send in a note of every mistake observed as well as of every addition that should be made. It is safest to act on the presumption that no one else will do so.

TENNESSEE PI, EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Founded October 18, 1872, by A. Iverson Braham (Ky. O.)

Total membership 4. Deceased 0.

Fischer, Otto. Trenton, Tenn., 1872. Attorney-at-law, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Toole, Robert L. Knoxville, Tenn., 1872. Attorney-at-law, Dandridge, Tenn.

Caldwell, J. W. Knoxville, Tenn., 1872. Attorney-at-law, Knoxville, Tenn.

Elder, J. W., Jr. Trenton, Tenn., 1872. Attorney-at-law, Chattanooga, Tenn.

VIRGINIA RHO, BETHEL ACADEMY, WARRENTON, VA.

Founded December 12, 1873, by Richard R. Kirk (Va. E.)

Total membership 19. Deceased 3.

Ashby, Bernard. Culpeper Court House, Va., 1873. District passenger agent, B. & O. R. R., Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Edmonds, James E. Fauquier County, Pa., 1873. Attorney-at-law, Greenville, Tex. Deceased.

Graves, F. Selden. Madison Court House, Va., 1873. Farmer, Madison Court House, Va.

Mason, Hon. John E., B. L. King George County, Va., 1873. Graduate University of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Edgeville, Va.; ex-member Virginia legislature; ex-member Virginia state senate; Judge Circuit Court, Virginia.

*Settle, W. B., B. L. Rappahannock County, Va., 1873. Editor *Blue Ridge Guide*; attorney-at-law, Mt. Olivet, Ky. Died, 1888, Washington, Rappahannock County, Va.

Stofer, Alfred J. Culpeper Court House, Va., 1873. Graduate Bethel Academy; delegate to 3d Alpha Tau Omega Congress; Washington correspondent *Cleveland Press*, *Cincinnati Post*, etc.; staff *Richmond Times*, Washington, D. C.

Turner, George. King George County, Va., 1873. Farmer, Port Conway, Va.

Bonham, Archie K. Summit Point, Jefferson County, W. Va., 1873. Wholesale merchant, St. Louis, Mo.

*Crawford, Thomas Preston, M. D. Augusta County, Va., 1874. M. D. University of Virginia. Deceased.

Empie, Brooke G. Wilmington, N. C., 1874. Manager Standard Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Kemper, James R. Cross Keys, Va., 1874. Farmer, Fishersville, Va.

Kimball, T. H. Berryville, Va., 1874. Farmer, Berryville, Va.

Perry, Charles S. Alexandria, Va., 1874. Merchant, Kinsale, Va.

Strayer, Joseph S. Harrisonburg, Va., 1874. Farmer, Port Republic, Va.

Snyder, Alonzo, A. M. Alexandria, Va., 1874. A. M. Washington and Lee University; teacher, Houston, Texas.

Walden, E. F. Warrenton, Va., 1874. Farmer, Warrenton, Va.

Evans, De Lancy. Wilmington, N. C., 1874. Merchant, Washington, N. C.

Brown, T. H. Norfolk, Va., 1874. Merchant, Norfolk, Va.

Portlock, William N., B. L. Norfolk, Va., 1874. Judge of City Court, Norfolk, Va.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UPSILON, COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded November 6, 1874, by Charles W. Gleaves (Va. E), and Frank F. Marbury, (Va. E). Charter withdrawn, 1875. Re-organized April 17, 1887, by John C. Pugh, (Ala. B. B.) Total Membership, 8. Deceased 0.

Marbury, Hon. Leonard, B. L. Alexandria, Va., 1874. District attorney; attorney-at-law, Alexandria, Va.

Thompson, John Means. Columbia, S. C., 1887. Graduate Columbian University; president New York Alumni Association, Alpha Tau Omega; real estate broker, Aston Building, 7 Pine street, New York City.

Davis, Arthur Powell, B. S. Decatur, Ill., 1887. Graduate Columbian University, 1888; topographer for the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Lewis, Exum Percival, Ph. D., B. S. Washington, D. C., 1887. Ph. D. Johns Hopkins University, 1895; assistant professor Johns Hopkins University, 1891-1896; professor physics, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Clements, Frank Bugby. Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1887. Merchant, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Coleman, Robert Stuart. Buckners, Va., 1887. U. S. Government Survey, Washington D. C.

Cary, Joseph Milton, B. L. Union Springs, Ala., 1887. Graduate Columbian University; attorney-at-law, Dallas, Texas.

Henry, J. William. Washington, D. C., 1887. Banker, with J. Lewis Davis, Washington, D. C.

TENNESSEE OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN.

Founded August 21, 1887, by John Q. Lovell, (Va. A.) and W. S. Lovell, (Va. A.) Total membership 159. Deceased 13.

* Gregg, Cornelius Kollock, M. D., Galveston, Texas, 1877. Graduated University of the South. Delegate to 5th Alpha Tau Omega Congress. Surgeon U. S. A. Died October 14, 1888, McKinney, Texas.

DeBergondy, Eugene La Pice, C. E. Welcome La., 1877. C. E. University of the South, 1878; sugar planter Welcome, St. James Parish, La.

Babcock, George Catonne B. S., M. D. New Orleans, La., 1877. B. S. University of the South, 1878. M. D. University of Vienna, Austria; physician, New Orleans La.

* Duncan, William Paterson, M. E. Palmyra, Miss., 1877. M. E. Columbia University (N. Y.) 1884. Died June 24 1888, Greenwood, Miss.

* Weber, John Walker M. A. Edgefield, Tenn., 1877. Head master grammar school, Sewanee, Tenn., 1879; principal high school, Nashville, Tenn., 1889. Died 1895, Nashville, Tenn.

Barton, William Norcom. New Orleans, La., 1877. Merchant New York City.

DuBose, Theodore Marion, B. S., M. D. Ridge Spring, S. C., 1877. B. S. University of the South, 1877; M. D. Charleston Med; Coll.; proctor University of the South, 1888; health officer 1889; physician, Columbia S. C.

* Quintard, Rt. Rev. Charles Todd, A. M., M. D., D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Stanford, Conn., 1879. Ex-Worthy Grand Chaplain Alpha Tau Omega, 1887; ex-vice chancellor University of the South; bishop Protestant E. Church, Diocese of Tennessee; trustee University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Died Feb. 15, 1898. Meridian, Ga.

Percy William Armstrong M. A., B. S., LL. B. Greenville, Miss., 1879. M. A., B. S., University of the South. B. L. University of Virginia, 1884; attorney-at-law, Memphis, Tenn.

Garwood, Hon. Hiram Morgan, B. S. LL. B. Bastrop, Texas, 1879. B. S. University of the South; B. L. University of Virginia, 1884; member Texas state senate; Winner So. Inter coll. Orator. Contest 1883; Member Board of Regents, Univ. of Texas; attorney-at-law, Bastrop, Texas.

Elliott, Arthur Beverly, C. E. Savannah, Ga., 1879. C. E. University of the South, 1883; student University of Virginia, 1884-85; special agent, 93 Bay street, Savannah, Ga.

Glover. John Hayward, Jr. Lincolntown, N. C., 1879. Agent B. & O. R. R., Newark, Ohio.

Smith, Augustus Wardlaw. Abbeville, S. C., 1879. Merchant, Abbeville, S. C.

Jones, Henry Augustus. Greensboro, Ala., 1879. Planter, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Ravenel, Mazyck Porcher, M. D. Charleston, S. C., 1879. M. D. University of Pennsylvania; Fellow, University of Pennsylvania; physician, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beckett, John Temple. Louisville, Ky., 1879. Broker 27 Pine St., N. Y.

*Finlay, Rev. John Frederic. Greenville, S. C., 1880. Graduate in theology, 1880. Episcopal clergyman. Died, March 4, 1889, Greenville, S. C.

Percy, John Walker, M. A., B. S., B. L. Deer Creek, Miss., 1880. M. A., B. S. medalist, University of the South; B. L. University of Virginia; attorney-at-law, Birmingham, Ala.

Bolling, James Augustus. Edna, Texas, 1880. Planter, Edna, Jackson County, Texas.

Mansfield, Charles Frederick, LL. B. Mansfield, Ill., 1881. Attorney-at-law, Mansfield, Ill.

Bremond, Walter. Austin, Texas, 1881. Teller State National Bank, Austin, Texas.

Bratton, Rev. Theodore DuBose, B. D. Winnsboro, S. C., 1881. Teacher, Sewanee Grammer Sch. Proctor Univ. South. Instructor Hebrew. Graduate in theology, University of the South; delegate to 8th Alpha Tau Omega congress; associate editor "Palm," 1886. Trustee University South. Episcopal clergyman, Spartanburg, S. C.

Shields, Albert Evans. St. Louis, Mo., 1881. Merchant, St. Louis, Mo.

DeRosset, Rev. Frederick Ancrum, A. M. Natchez, Miss., 1881. A. M. University South. Graduate in theology General Theological Seminary, New York City; trustee University of the South; professor Hebrew, University of the South. Clergyman, Cairo, Ill.

McBee, William Bohun D'Oyley. Greenville, S. C., 1881. Cotton manufacturer, Waterville, Me.

Page, Frederick Mann. Sewanee, Tenn., 1881. Professor modern languages, University of the South; professor modern languages, University of Bryn Mawr, Pa.; professor modern languages, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Elliott, Stephen Habersham, M. M. S. Savannah, Ga., 1881. Graduate West Point Military Academy, 1886; lieutenant U. S. Army, 5th. Cavalry, Washington, D. C. Now in Puerto Rico.

Palfrey, Francis Richardson. Franklin, La., 1881. Planter, St. Mary's Parish, La.

Barton, Walter Irving. Welcome P. O., La., 1881. Sugar planter, Napoleonville, La.

Nauts, William Boone, M. A. Louisville, Ky., 1882. A. M. University of the South; associate professor ancient languages, University of the South; Worthy Grand Keeper Annals Alpha Tau Omega, 1887-88; delegate to Alpha Tau Omega Congress, 1890; member High Council, 1890-92; Sewanee Tenn.

Gailor, Rt. Rev. Thomas Frank, A. M., S. T. D., D. D., Jackson, Miss., 1882. Assistant editor "Palm," 1882-84; Congress orator 1882; professor Ecclesiastical History and English literature, University of the South; Bishop P. E. Church, diocese of Tennessee; ex-vice chancellor University of the South, Memphis, Tenn.

Reese, Warren Stone, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., 1882. Attorney-at-law, Montgomery, Ala.

King, Sidney Warren. Adam's Run, S. C., 1878. Farmer, Adam's Run, S. C.

Puckette, Charles MacDonald, A. M. Natchitoches, La., 1878. A. M. University of the South, 1882; president West Georgia A. and M. College, Worthy Grand Scribe, Alpha Tau Omega; ex-assistant editor "Palm," 1880-1882; editor "Shreveport Daily News," Shreveport, La.; editor "Daily States," New Orleans, La.

* Gass, Rev. John. Greenville, S. C., 1878. Graduate theological seminary, University of the South, 1883; proctor University of the South; Episcopal clergyman, Little Rock, Ark. Died, Pendleton, S. C., Aug. 20, '98.

Wyche, Thomas J., Rock Springs, Wyoming, 1879. Superintendent Northern Pacific R. R., P. O. box 58, Rock Springs, Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

Henderson Archibald. Baltimore, Md., 1882. Merchant, Anniston, Ala.

Edmonson, Richard Henry. Richmond, Na., 1883. Private Secretary Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

McKellar, William Henry, A. M., Greenwood. S. C., 1883. A. M. and medalist University of the South, 1891; head master grammar school, University of the South up to 1898. Farming in Alabama.

Noble, Stephen Edwards, B. S. Rome, Ga., 1883. Pres. Washington Storage Co., 2,300 8th Ave., New York City.

Latham, Benjamin Rathbun. Houston, Texas, 1884. Merchant, Houston, Texas.

Easter, Rev. Henry, Athens, Ga., 1884. Graduate theology, University of the South; Episcopal clergyman, Knoxville, Tenn.

Purdhom, Lewis Kirby. Navosota, Texas, 1884. Stock farmer, Baldwin, Indian Territory.

Mason, Lee. Galveston, Texas, 1884. Stock farmer, Camp Verde, Kerr County, Texas.

Steele, Rev. Charles Leighton, A. B., Camden, N. J., 1884. Graduate in Theology, University of the South; Episcopal clergyman, Christ Church, A. B., University of the South, Newton, N. J.

Farley, Louis Bulow. Montgomery, Ala., 1885. Cashier, Farley National Bank, Montgomery, Ala.

Brooks, Preston Smith. Fairfield, S. C., 1885. Merchant, Sewanee, Tenn.

Ruth, William Hardwick. Montgomery, Ala., 1885. Jeweler, Montgomery, Ala.

*Lovell, Joseph Mansfield, A. B., M. D. New Orleans, La., 1885. A. B. University of the South, 1890; M. D. Tulane University, 1894; physician, New Orleans. Died Sept. 22, '97, Yellow fever, New Orleans, La.

Elliot, John Barnwell, A. M. M. D. Greensboro, Ga., 1885. A. M. and medalist, University of the South, 1891; M. D. Tulane University, 1894; professor, Tulane University; physician, New Orleans, La.

DuBose, Rev. William Haskell., A. M. Abbeville, S. C., 1885. Graduate University of the South, 1891; Episcopal Clergyman, Mont Eagle, Tenn. Now Asst. Prof. of Hebrew, Univ. of South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Morris, Rev. James Craik., M. A., LL. B. Louisville, Ky., 1885. M. A. and Medalist, University of the South, 1891; LL. B.

University of Louisville; head proctor, University of the South, 1893-1895; graduate in theology, University of the South, 1895; assistant rector, St. Matthew's Cathedral, Dallas, Texas. Epis. clergyman 32 St. James Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. to 1898. Ass't Rector St. James, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Noble, Albert Easter. Rome, Ga., 1885. Superintendent iron works, Jenifer, Ala.

Finney, Benjamin Ficklin. Society Hill, S. C., 1885. Merchant, Savannah, Ga.

Quintard, George William. Rome, Ga., 1885. Architect, care of Hayden & Co., 34th St. and 5th Ave. N. Y.

Brown, Richard Ewell, M. D. Nashville, Tenn., 1886. Graduate Bellevue College, New York City; physician 144 W. 44th St. New York City.

Galbraith, Rev. John Edward Hugh. Little Rock, Ark., 1886. Graduate in theology, University of the South; delegate to 10th Alpha Tau Omega Congress, 1886; Episcopal clergyman. McKinney, Tex.

Ball, Isaac, M. A. Cordesville, S. C., 1886. M. A., University of the South; teacher, Columbia, Tenn., up to 1899; instructor St. Matthew's Grammar school, Dallas, Texas.

Fry, Emory Starr. Nacidoches, Texas, 1886. Insurance agent, Marshall, Texas.

Nelson, James Marston. Denver Colo., 1886. Attorney-at-law, Denver, Colo.

Gaillard, Alfred Septimus, Clarendon, S. C., 1886. R. R. office, Columbia, S. C.

*Patterson, Arthur Wallace. Chattanooga, Tenn., 1887. Merchant, Bozeman, Mont. Died, September 4, 1888, Bozeman, Mont.

Watson, William Robinson. Houston, Texas, 1887. U. S. Custom Inspector, El Paso, Texas.

Brewster, Rev. Matthew. Houston, Texas, 1887. Graduate in theology, University of the South; Episcopal clergyman, Grace Church, New Orleans, La.

Shoup, Francis Elliot. Sewanee, Tenn., 87. Staff of 18

"Times Democrat," New Orleans, La.; the "Institute," Columbia, Tenn. to 1899; author of poem read at 15th A. T. O. Congress, Head Master St. Matthew's Grammar School, Dallas, Texas.

Gaston, Robert Kirkpatrick. Dallas, Texas, 1887. Lt. Col. and Asst. Inspect. Gen. Tex. Vol. Guard; Adj. 4th Texas Vol. Inf. Spanish-Amer. War; Major 3rd Texas Vol. Guard; banker, Dallas, Texas.

Robertson, William Clendennen, A. B. Houston, Texas, 1888. A. B. University of the South, 1895; editor of "Sewanee Purple," student General Theological Seminary, New York City.

*Spurgeon, Holcombe. Natchez, Miss., 1888. Died, March 17, 1889, Natchez, Miss.

Shields, Wilkins Benoist, M. A. Church Hill, Miss., 1888. Graduate University of the South; attorney-at-law, 173 La Clede building, St. Louis, Mo.

Cleveland, Alexander Sessums, A. B. Houston, Texas, 1888. A. B. University of the South; graduate Yale University; cotton merchant, Savannah, Ga.

Wilde, Arthur Wilson. Oldham, England, 1888. Merchant, Newark, N. J.

McNeal, Ezekiel Polk. Bolivar, Tenn., 1888. Attorney-at-law, Bolivar, Tenn.

Cleveland, William Davis, A. B. Houston, Tex., 1888. A. B. University of the South; graduate Yale University; cotton merchant, Houston, Tex.

Cantrell, William Armour, Jr. Little Rock, Ark., 1888. Freight Supt. S. C. & S. F. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

Johnston, William Hooper, M. E. Selma, Ala., 1888. M. E. Massachusetts Institute of Technology; manufacturer, Birmingham, Ala.

Berry, Isaac J. Rome, Ga., 1889. Farmer, Rome, Ga.

Berry, Thomas, Jr. Rome, Ga. 1889. Merchant, Rome, Ga.

Morris, John Morton, A. B. Louisville, Ky., 1889. A. B. University of the South, 1895; student, Louisville, Ky.

Elliott, Joseph Huger. Sewanee, Tenn., 1889. B. L. Tu-

lane University, New Orleans, La. Cotton Broker, New Orleans, La.

Hepward, Nathaniel, C. E. B. S. Charleston, S. C., 1889. C.E., B.S., University of the South, 1893; rice planter Oakley, S. C.

McNeal, Albert Thomas, Jr. Bolivar, Tenn., 1889. Attorney-at-law, Memphis, Fla.

* Whitall, John Dabney. Lynchburg, Va., 1889. Died, Jan. 20, 1890, Fort Du Chesne, Utah.

Hammon, George. Calvert, Texas, 1889. Attorney-at-law, Calvert Tex.

Johnston, Edward Douglas, M. A. Selma, Ala., 1889. M. A. University of the South, 1894; teller Fifth Avenue Bank, New York City.

Elliott, Robert Woodward Barnwell, Jr. M. A., Atlanta Ga., 1889. M. A. University of the South, 1894; B. L. Columbia University New York; atty. at law, 104 W. 48th street. N. Y.

Dunbar Henry Steiner, B. S., C. E. Augusta, Ga., 1890. B. S., C. E., University of the South 1894; Merchant, Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Colmore, Robert Lional. Warwickshire, England, 1890. Sewanee Tenn.

Fishburne, Francis Chalmers, Jr. Walterboro, S. C., 1890. Merchant, Charleston S. C.

Shepherd, Alexander Roby, Jr. Batopilas, Mexico, 1891. Mining engineer, Batopilas, Mexico,

Coleman, Everette Harvey. Macon, Ga., 1891. Merchant Macon, Ga.

Gaillard, Elias Prioleau. Society Hill, S. C., 1891. Real estate, 31 Nassau St., New York City. Residence 335 E. 17th street.

Ingle, Julian Edward, B. L. Henderson, N. C., 1891. Atty. at law, 1 Broadway, New York City. Residence 126 W. 34th street.

Peters, Lindsay, M. D. Selma, Ala., 1891. M. D., University of Virginia; physician, Atlanta, Ga.

Carmichael, Harry Oswell, M. D. Greensboro, Ga., 1892. Physician, West Union, Iowa.

Van Duzer, John McKee. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1892. With the American Boiler Company, 84 Lake street, 229 S. Leavitt Street, Chicago, Ill.

Shepherd, Grant. Batopilas, Mexico, 1892. Silver miner, Batopilas, Mexico.

Woodward, Allen Harvey. Birmingham, Ala., 1892. Merchant Birmingham Ala.

Young, Arthur Middleton Rutledge, A. B. Sewanee Tenn., 1892. A. B. University of the South, 1896; merchant, 28 Broad street, Charleston. S. C.

Glover. John Wilder. Marietta Ga., 1892. Marietta, Ga.

* Lee, Rev. Robert Augustus, Due West, S. C., 1892. Graduate in theology, University of the South; Episcopal clergyman, Yorkville, S. C. Killed by lightning July 15, 1896, Rich Mountain, N. C.

Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, Charleston, S. C. 1893. Delegate to 14th Alpha Tau Omega Congress. Law student, University of Va.

Shepherd, John Conness. Batopilas, Mexico. 1893. Mining engineer, Batopilas, Mexico.

Memminger, Wilkie Wilkinson, Tampa, Fla., 1893. Graduate American Institute of Dramatic Arts, New York City. Actor, "Heart of Maryland Company."

Farrar, Edgar Howard, Jr. New Orleans, La., 1893. Student University of Va.

McMillan, Robert Franklin C. E., Washington, D. C., 1894. C. E. University of the South, 1896; Lieut U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Barnwell, William McCaslan. Abbeville, S. C., 1894. Manager telephone exchange, Abbeville, S. C.

Colmore, Charles Blayney. Victoria, Tenn., 1894. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Brown, Percy, Spring Hill, Tenn., 1894. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, 1898.

Gaston. William Henry, Jr. Dallas, Texas, 1894. Planter, Dallas, Texas.

Henderson, William Jr. New Orleans, La 1894. Delegate to 15th Alpha Tau Omega Congress New Orleans La.

Ross, John Walton, M. D. Sewanee, Tenn., 1895. M. D. University of Virginia; professor medical department University of the South, 1895; surgeon U.S. Navy; member Board of Health, Sewanee Tenn.

Warren, Rev. James Daniel. Surrey, England, 1895. Episcopal clergyman, Fort Meyers, Fla.

Knight, Thomas Howard, M.D. Melbourne, Fla. M. D. Univ. of the South, 1895; physician, Melbourne, Fla.

Memminger, Henry Edmund. Charleston, S. C., 1895. Fertilizing business, Barto, Fla.

Peter, George Freeland, Washington, D. C. 1895. Student General Theological Seminary., New York City.

Lord, Frank King, Crescent Hill, Ky., 1895. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Buchanan, Thompson. Crescent Hill, Ky., 1895. Graduate University of the South, Louisville, Ky.

Thompson, William Bess. New Orleans, La., 1895. Law Student, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Kimbrough, Frank Richmond. Clarksville, Tenn., 1895. Art Student, Herkomers, London, Eng.

Jervey, Huger Wilkinson, M. A., Charleston, S. C., 1896. M. A., University of the South, Instructor in French University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Lea, Overton, Jr., 1806. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Lea, Luke, B. A., Nashville, Tenn., 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Titus, James Lewis. Barton, Ala., 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Bird, Stephen Moylan. Galveston, Texas, 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Memminger, Lucien. Shelton, Fla., 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Young, Joseph Underwood Rutledge. Charleston, S. C., 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Watson, Matthew. Watson, Texas, 1896. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Sparks, Rev. Charles Byfield. Louisville, Ky., 1896. Professor of Hebrew, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Asst. Rector, Epiphany Church, Wash., D. C.

Franklin, Richard West, Houston, Texas, 1897. Student University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Sims, Bartlett et Ultimus, Bryan, Texas, 1897. Medical Student, Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Brooks, Preston Smith, Jr., Sewanee, Tenn., 1897. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Easter, Henry Frederic, Jr., Sewanee, Tenn., 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Kirkpatrick, Burgess Wade, Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1897. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

McNeal, Austin Miller, Boliver, Tenn., 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Johnston, Charles DeVane, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Condor, Thomas Lawton, Jr., Eutawsville, S. C. 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Masterson, Harris, Jr., Houston, Texas, 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Shaffer, John Dalton, Ellendale, La., 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Sewell, William Cleveland, Houston, Texas, 1898. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Cope, Harris Goodwin, Savannah, Ga., 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Shaffer, Baxter Randolph, Ellendale, La., 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Rylance, Joseph Bozeman, New York City, 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Richey, Francis Harramond, New York City, 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Nelson, Arthur Wesley, Vermont, Mo., 1899. Medical Student, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Johnson, Oliver Morgan, Leland, Miss., 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Huger, Percival Elliott, Savannah, Ga., 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Hull, Daniel Baldwin, Atlanta, Ga., 1899. Student University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

VIRGINIA ALPHA-ALPHA, RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.

Founded September 15, 1878, by Joseph R. Anderson, (Va. A.), George Watson Archer, (Va. A.) and John Francis Thomas Anderson, (Va. Delta) Total Membership 8. Deceased 2.

Joynes, Hon. Levin. Richmond, Va., 1878. Ex-member Virginia legislature; merchant, Richmond, Va.

Perkins, Thomas Moncure. Richmond, Va., 1897. Merchant, Richmond, Va.

Stokes, Thomas D., B. S. Richmond, Va., 1897. B. S. University of North Carolina, 1882; merchant, Richmond, Va.

*Winston, John Camm. Richmond, Va., 1879. Paymaster Northern Pacific Railroad, Deceased.

Anderson, John Thomas. Richmond, Va., 1879. Manufacturer, Richmond, Va.

*Johns, Theodore Alexander. Richmond, Va., 1879. Manager Alpha Tau Omega Publishing House, Richmond, Va. Deceased.

Lyons, John H. Richmond, Va., 1882. Manufacturer, Richmond, Va.

Pickrell, George M., M. D. Richmond, Va., 1882. M. D. University of Virginia; surgeon U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Quintard, Edward Augustus, B. S., M. E. Sewanee, Tenn., 1887. B.S., M. E., University of the South; Delegate to 6th Alpha Tau Omega Congress, silver miner, Batopilas, Mexico; summer residence, Sewanee, Tenn.

Boykin, William DeSaussure, Camden, S. C., 1877. Planter, Camden, S. C.

Palfrey, George DeClonet, B. S., C. E. Franklin, La., 1877. B. S., C. E. University of the South, 1878; sugar planter, Houma, La.

Cate, Thomas Waterman. Hammond, La., 1877. Manufacturer, Hammond. La.

DuBose, Rev. McNeely, B. S., B. D. Clarendon County, S. C., 1877. B. S. University of the South; 1880; B. D. University of the South, 1885; trustee University of the South 1887-1892; Episcopal clergyman, Asheville, N. C.

Foster Joseph Warren, Franklin, La., 1878. Merchant St. Mary's Parish, La.

Humphreys, Joseph Alexander, Tigerville, La., 1878. Farmer, Midway, La.

Wiggins, Benjamin Lawton, A. M. Charleston, S. C., 1878. A. M. University of the South, 1882; master Sewanee grammar school; vice-chancellor University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Conyers, William Colclough, B. S. Foreston, S. C., 1878. Student University of the South, 1880. Died, Gainesville, Fla., August 27, 1889.

* Smith, Louis Wardlaw, B. L., B. S. Abbeville, S. C., 1878. B. S. University of the South, 1880, atty. at law. Died, Gainesville Fla., April 22, 1888.

King, Thomas Edward, Marshallville, Ga., 1878. Attorney-at-law, Marshallville, Ga.

Palfrey, Henry Sterling, Franklin La., 1878. Planter, St. Mary's Parish, La.

EDITORIAL.

Never has a number of the PALM chronicled as serious loss to the fraternity as this. Such men as Renick, Gadsden, Ross and Pink among our Alumni are not numerous in any society of men. They were prominent, popular and true Alpha Taus and their loss is indeed serious. Our young fraternity has a remarkably long list of deceased brothers who were cut off, in the very prime of life and just when they were beginning to reap the benefit of their efforts in life. We can ill afford to lose them, but, unfortunately, we are not to decide, but can only bow humbly to the inscrutable will of the Ruler of the universe, and only hope that we may be spared more such afflictions.

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The editor of the PALM desires to arrange, if possible, for the publication of the magazine more nearly in accordance with the schedule and advance announcements, and, to this end, desires the cooperation of the chapter correspondents and all other contributors.

The primary purpose of the PALM is to preserve, as fully as may be, the history of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and the fulfillment of this purpose to the best advantage is not compatible with such exact compliance with dates as is common with newspapers and general magazines, but it is hoped that this delay may be reduced to a minimum.

If the chapter correspondents will promptly and faithfully attend to their duties, the editor will be better able to calculate upon the proper time for going to press, and we sincerely trust that in the case of the next number there will be no delay on the part of a single correspondent, and that each chapter will be represented by an excellent letter.

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The next number of the PALM will be the last of Vol. XX, and will, doubtless, be the one to which many of the present cor-

respondents will write their last letter. We are desirous that the number shall be made satisfactory and complete in every respect, and we, therefore, present the following suggestions, with a view to assisting those whose duty it is to write for this most important department of the PALM.

In the first place, remember that the next chapter letter should reach the editor not later than June 15th, 1900, and make your plans accordingly. The editor is under no obligation to give you any other notice than that contained in this number in regard to this matter. Make a note on your diary or calendar to attend to this not later than June 12th or 13th, and then have ready all available interesting items and put together your letter in your best possible style. If it is to be your last letter, make it your best; if not your last, prepare it as carefully and conscientiously as if it were.

In the second place, remember that this letter, as the last for the college year, may well contain a brief review of the chapter's work, including the number of new initiates and information in regard to its material progress. There should be a large proportion of interesting commencement news and something in regard to the prospects for next year.

In the third place, we most respectfully urge a careful reading of the suggestions preceding the chapter letters. We regret to note that they are not generally followed, although we notice a marked improvement in the letters from several chapters. Briefly, the editor requests you *not to write on both sides of a sheet, to follow the form of headings of letters as they appear in the PALM, to spell capital names with special reference to their legibility and to punctuate carefully*. We are often sorely tempted to publish certain letters just as received, as a rebuke, to their authors. They are not worthy of college men, or even of public school pupils, and the correspondents would be heartily ashamed of them, if not edited. They are lazy productions, and the editor has to do work which the writers should have done, in order to preserve the dignity of the PALM. This is very unfair and not fraternal

in spirit, to say the least. Attention to these suggestions would very materially assist the editor, and save him valuable time.

We are glad to say we have some excellent correspondents, who are conscientious and faithful and fully alive to their duties. It is a pleasure to read their letters, and we believe that our readers could easily pick them out. We would like to have each correspondent write us privately as to which he considers the best and worst letters in this number, exclusive of his own.

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Among the items mentioned in the circular letter of the Worthy Grand Chief of March 28th, 1900, which require the attention of chapters is that of the annual printed chapter report. This is an important matter, as these reports, when properly prepared, are very interesting and valuable. They should present briefly a resume of the chapter's work for the year, and should be made up in convenient form.

Bro. Jones suggests that in his province he will ask that these reports be made of uniform size and appearance, so as to be conveniently bound. We think it would be well if all the reports were made uniform in this way. We suggest also that such data as are given should be given quite fully. In this way alone can they be made of permanent value.

Committees to take charge of this work should be promptly appointed, and the reports should be carefully reviewed by the chapter. The chapters should be sure to send a copy of these reports to the PLAM, as in the past chapters have been reported as delinquent, when reports had actually been published, but no copy had been forwarded to the editor.

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We have recently been favored with an opportunity to read one of the letters which Ind. Gamma Gamma chapter is accostomed to send out to her alumni. It is dated February 28th, 1900, and is "Letter III, Vol. IV." It is devoted to chapter news and is very entertainingly written, and, no doubt, is very interesting to all the alumni of the chapter, as it keeps them very

closely in touch with its affairs. The expense is not very considerable, although much care has been bestowed on the work. We think this custom one which might be imitated with much profit by other chapters. It has worked well with Indiana Gamma Gamma.

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Mistakes and oversights in print are always conspicuous. One occurred in the last number of the PALM, which may or may not have been generally noted. In the first editorial, referring to the province system, occurs this sentence, "It would be indeed difficult for any fraternity to produce more capable men than Bros. McCord, Lyon, Ruffin, Bingham and Mitchell, in work of this character." It will be noted that one of the province chiefs is omitted in this recital of names, and, by inference, it might be supposed that this was intended as a reflection on the brother in question. We think it unnecessary to assure our readers that this was not the case. Bro. Thaddeus M. Jones, chief of Province V, without doing injustice to any other officer of the fraternity, may truly be said to be surpassed by no one in his able and efficient conduct of the work under his charge, and in his loyalty and devotion to his fraternity. His important province undergoes constant and intelligent supervision on his part, and the omission of his name in the sentence in question is either due to an error of the printer or to hasty composition.

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Cal. Gamma Iota, University of California, Berkeley. That is the new name upon our rolls. April 10th, 1900, was the eventful night when the new chapter was started with thirteen men, all guaranteed to be worthy wearers of the Maltese cross. Bro. W. R. Eckhart, Jr., of N. Y. Beta Theta, was the brother who superintended the process of initiation, and in his efforts in connection with the new chapter, he was ably assisted by Bro. N. J. Manson, of Va. Delta, and Bro. F. A. Berlin, of Va. Beta. Our founder, Bro. Erskine M. Ross, also favored the installation of

the new chapter. Bro. Eckhart has also been instrumental in founding a San Francisco Alumni Association.

The University of California has long been prominently before the educational world because of the splendid munificence of Miss Phoebe Hearst, whose building scheme was lately mentioned in the PALM, and gave rise to one of the greatest architectural contests in history. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, formerly a very prominent and popular professor at Cornell University, is now president, and the attendance is about 1900, not more than fifteen per cent. of whom belong to fraternities.

Further particulars will be given in the next number of the PALM, when we also expect to have important announcements of new or revived chapters to make.

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Good progress is being made with the arrangements for next congress. The Gamma Beta chapter has taken up this matter and is working constantly and effectively in co-operation with the Boston Alumni Association; the Alumni at Boston Institute of Technology and Harvard University, and the other New England chapters. Bro. W. C. West, delegate to the New Orleans congress, is chairman of the committee.

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Chapter correspondents should be careful to send to the editor individual addresses of members of their chapter, in case the next PALM does not reach them before vacation. This is very important, and an observance of this suggestion will save much inconvenience and annoyance. If not heeded, of course, all of the chapter PALMS will be sent in one large bundle to the regular chapter address and it will then be necessary to distribute them.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

PA. ALPHA IOTA—Bro. R. Keelor Hartzell is a member of the athletic team of the Jefferson Medical College. We understand that he was awarded a medal in a recent contest.

Bro. George Erdman, we are glad to report, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Bros. Malcom W. Gross and John F. Stine were delegates to the Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg, Pa.

The following is clipped from the Binghamton, N. Y., *Republican*, which speaks of Bro. Bieber, '91, in a laudatory manner:

"The members of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer are congratulating themselves over the fact that their pastor, the Rev. M. J. Bieber, has declined two calls to other pastorates.

"It was about four weeks ago that the Rev. Bieber, through the medium of [the missionary superintendent of the General Council of the Lutheran Church of America, was proffered the pastorate of a church at Lincoln, Neb., or a very promising congregation at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Bieber did not consider the former proposition, but in view of the alluring possibilities of the work in Seattle, was disposed to think quite seriously of the latter.

"He immediately conferred with the council of the Church of the Redeemer and decided that if, upon a careful search, the consensus of opinion among his parishioners in this city was unanimous for his remaining here he would decline both offers. In a quiet manner it was ascertained that there was not a single member of the church who did not earnestly desire Mr. Bieber to continue his relations with the Church of the Redeemer.

"The announcement of his intention to remain in Binghamton, despite the fact that the question of salary and other considerations did not weigh in favor of such action, is a source of much pleasure to the Lutherans of the city.

"Mr. Bieber is one of the most enterprising clergymen in the

city. Since coming here he has carried on the work incidental to maintaining a mission at Great Bend and has established a mission at Elmira. Besides this he has been an active member of the ministerial association and has contributed valuable papers before religious gatherings in this city as well as in other sections of the State."

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Laroussini have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Alys to Bro. Emanuel J. Senn, on Tuesday, April 24th, followed by a marriage reception at the home of the bride, at 1601 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans. The young couple will be at home after June 1st at 298 Schiller St., Chicago. Dr. Senn is the elder son of the famous surgeon, Dr. Nicholas Senn, and is one of the most prominent and successful of the younger generation of surgeons of Chicago, while his bride is one of the fairest of the beautiful girls of the Crescent city.

O. BETA MU—Bro. Paul R. Hickok, '97 Auburn '00, has accepted a call to the Old Stone Church of Cleveland, O., as assistant pastor.

Bros. Guy W. Simon, Walter O. McIntire, Raymond Huston, all '98, McCormick '01, will be located in churches in or near Chicago this summer.

Bro. Ralph Hickok, '99, is very highly spoken of in his work as Professor of Mathematics in Hastings College. He was asked to accept the secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. in Hastings, but declined.

GA ALPHA ZETA—Bro. James W. Harris Jr. of Americus, Ga. and William C. Wooten, of Buena Vista, Ga., are taking a business course at the University of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.

Bro. Henry C. Glass, '97, has located in Macon, Ga., where he will be glad to greet his friends.

Bro. S. E. Small is a drug clerk in Americus.

Bro. Shelton Harris is assistant bookkeeper for his father, who has a large hardware store at Americus, Ga.

TENN. ALPHA TAU—Bro. James E. Green, ex-W. G. K. A., and former Chairman of the Catalogue Committee, has resigned his charge at Morrilton, Ark., where he was pastor of the Pres-

byterian church. He is representing a Chicago house among the colleges of North and South Carolina.

MICH. BETA OMICRON.—Bro. Warren W. Wright is connected with the Chicago office of the Standard Oil Co., with offices at 2 Wabash Ave.

TEX. GAMMA EPSILON.—The following is from the Sherman (Tex.) *Democrat* of March 10th, 1900:

"The young men of the Texas "Gamma Epsilon" chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, entertained with an elaborate anniversary banquet last evening, being graciously invited by Mrs. C. B. Randell, who threw her charming home open for the occasion. Twelve young lady friends and three club alumnae were honored with special invitations. All the courtesy and grace of the cultured hostess combined with the hospitable efforts of the club members were in presentment to render the evening one of distinction.

"During the evening the young ladies contributed some sweet music in piano and song numbers.

"A recitation by Miss Ruby Hopson, "A Similar Case," was a charming feature of the occasion. An artistic menu was served.

"The table was a sumptuous picture of delicate taste. A running arabesque of smilax rippled down the centre the entire length, and nestled in each convolution were luscious dark red meteor roses, which were presented by the young men to their partners at the close of the banquet."

"The menu cards took the form of a Maltese cross and were tied with hoops of gold and blue ribbon, the club colors. One page was used for the autograph signatures of the happy guests.

"During the progress of the banquet toasts were offered and responded to with ready and brilliant effect, the entire affair being a notable success in point of detail and the appreciation of the honored guests."

VA. DELTA.—Bro. Thomas J. Randolph, '86, of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed by Commander Cannon, as adjutant of the battalion of naval reserves, and has accepted the appointment.

N. Y. ALPHA LAMBDA.—Bro. Ellis B. Southworth was re-

cently candidate for representative from the 23rd District of New York, and was indorsed by the Citizens Union and the Independent labor party. He is a Republican, and has been president of the Sterling Republican Club, a member of the Bar Association, Lawyer's Club, Heights Club, Dwight Alumni Association, Manhattan Republican Club and N. Y. Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega. His law office is at 120 Broadway. He was born at Dryden, N. Y. in 1865, and was educated at Columbia and the New York Law School.

TENN. OMEGA.—The following clipping from the New Orleans *Picayune* of Feb. 11th, 1900, concerns a wellknown brother, prominent among our New Orleans Alumni:

“The marriage of Miss Noel Forsyth to Dr. John B. Elliott, Jr., was celebrated Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the church of the Annunciation, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives. Palms and ferns were placed within the chancel and stretched across was a garland of green, from which was suspended a marriage bell formed of white roses, and under this the bridal couple stood during the ceremony. At 5 o'clock, the appointed hour, the wedding march of Mendelssohn was played and the bridal procession entered, the groomsmen, Messrs.. Charles Coyle, Hunt Henderson, Douglas Forsyth, Charles C. Krumbhaar, Dr. King Logan, leading the way. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Charlotte Elliott, Lena Logan, Mary Percival, Julia Palfrey, Virginia Logan, Charlotte Payne, walking in couples. The bride entered with her father, Mr. H. D. Forsyth, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, with his best man and brother, Mr. Joseph Elliott. Rev. John Percival performed the ceremony according to the sacred rites of the Episcopal church, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Davis Sessums. The bridesmaids were most becomingly and daintily gowned in white organdy, high necked and long-sleeved, and wore picture hats of pleated white organdy. Three wore stocks and belts and bands about the crowns of their hats of white satin ribbon, and three, pale apple-green ribbon. Trailing bouquets of white hyacinths, smilax and fern were carried, com-

pleting the picturesque costumes. The bride was very handsomely gowned in rich white duchesse satin, with long sleeves and high-necked guimpe of shirred white chiffon. The gown was trimmed with handsome point lace and sprays of orange blossoms, a cluster of the same typical flower fastening the long, flowing veil of illusion to the soft, dark hair. A bouquet of white bride's roses and hyacinths was carried. Dr. and Mrs. Elliott left the same evening for a trip to Florida, and on their return will be located with Miss Bell Dickson, No. 1424 Philip street. A reception for the bridal party and relatives followed the church ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Forsyth."

Bro. W. A. Cantrell is traveling freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fee Railway Company, with offices at 710 Main St., Fort Worth, Tex.

O. ALPHA MU.—Bro. George M. Korn, '96, Superintendent of Schools at Barberton, O., was granted a High School Life Certificate to teach in Ohio by the State board of examiners at their meeting last December.

VA. ALPHA.—According to the *Washington Post* of April 2nd, 1900, Bro. Thomas G. Hayes, Mayor of Baltimore, met with a serious accident March 31st, which appeared to be likely to confine him to his bed for some time. He was returning to his home, 2901 Paul street, from a lecture at the Municipal Art Society, and after extinguishing the lights on the lower floor, he went upstairs with the intention of going to his library, but, in the darkness, mistook a door leading to the back steps for the library door, and plunged headlong down the stairs. His left leg was badly injured, but he dragged himself up two flights to his chamber and rang for his housekeeper. Doctors were sent for and they found a bad fracture of the left femur near the hip. Bro. Hayes, however, continued to attend to his duties as mayor at his house.

The following clipping from the *New York World* of Apr. 6th last, relates to our beloved founder, Bro. Otis A. Glazebrook: "It

is likely that the next lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey will be the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of an Episcopal church in Elizabeth, and the present chaplain of the regiment.

"So far as New Jersey is concerned, a clergyman has never before aspired to any place in the national guard save that of chaplain.

"Major Louis N. Clayton, of Trenton, is also a candidate for the vacancy, but even Major Clayton's friends believe that the Rev. Mr. Glazebrook will be successful. The preacher has long been a fighting man. He served as a soldier in the Confederate Army. He saw service in the Spanish-American war as chaplain of the Third New Jersey Volunteers. The Rev. Mr. Glazebrook's popularity in the National Guard is extraordinary, and it is admitted that there is no man in the State better qualified than he for the place of lieutenant colonel.

"Col. Quincy O' M. Gilmore, the commander of the regiment, is State Military Instructor, and the duties of the position will keep him away from his regiment, so that the place of second in command becomes a very responsible one.

"Those who are urging Mr. Glazebrook's selection say the fact that he is a clergyman should not be taken into consideration. They maintain that his knowledge of military affairs and his executive ability will make him an ideal officer."

MICH. BETA LAMBDA.—Bro. H. W. Booth, former W. G. K. A., is now traveling so much that he finds it necessary to dispose of some of his collection of PALMS. Any Chapter desiring copies of the magazine of former years should write him at Room 413, 134 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

PA. TAU.—Philip F. Fulmer, Jr., is practicing law, with offices at 600 Drexel Building, corner 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. He attributes the misfortunes of his chapter to the new dormitory system at the University of Pennsylvania, the graduation at one time of a large number of men, and difficulties in regard to affiliation from other chapters.

O. BETA ETA.—Brother Will R. Bass, who has been practicing law at Mulberry, O., is expecting to open offices at Cincinnati, O.

Bro. H. E. Bass, '95, is in the dry goods business as a member of the firm of Bass Bros., at Yukon, Oklahoma Territory.

ALA. BETA BETA.—Bro. A. W. McCord, Chief of Province I, has recently been promoted by R. G. Dun & Co. Commercial Agency, to the position of canvasser and reporter for the Nashville, Office and District, including Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and Selma, and in the future will make his headquarters at Nashville.

MICH. BETA KAPPA.—Bro. E. P. Lyon, Province Chief of Province II, has been elected to an assistant professorship in physiology in the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College, which is now the medical department of the University. He will divide his time during the next year between the University and the College, and will thereafter give his full time to the University. He is now in the East visiting medical schools and will spend some time at John Hopkins' University. His address will, however, remain the same at Peoria, Ills., until further notice.

VT. BETA ZETA.—A. T. Brookins, '90, is U. S. Inspector, River & Harbor Improvements, East Shore Lake Michigan, U. S. Engineer's Office, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Eddy S. Jackson, '90, is Superintendent of Construction, Burlington & Missouri River R. R., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Horace T. Eastman, '91, is a Chemist at Middletown, Conn.

Edward R. Northrop, '92, represents the Vermont Marble Co. at 265 Merwin St., Cleveland, Ohio.

John E. Miller, '93, is Chief Engineer, Bellefontaine Bridge & Iron Co., Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Edson M. Stevens, '94, is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. F. Pratt, '95, is Assistant Engineer, Michigan Central R. R., Bay City, Mich.

Hugh Davis, '95, is with the Universal Winding Machine Co. Providence, R. I.

Chas. S. Raymond, '95, is with the Schenectady Locomotive Works, Schenectady, N. Y.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

YOU can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the Worthy Grand Chief at \$1.50 per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for \$5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Answer all communications from Grand Officers *at once*.

You must have a letter in *each* number of the PALM, or the \$5.00 fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

It is expected that No. 4, Vol. XX, will appear about the 30th of June, and chapter correspondents should forward letters for that number by June 13, 1900. *All matter should be in the editor's hands by June 15th, at the latest.*

Punctuate carefully and write plainly. Be very particular about making the spelling of names legible.

Send in all the personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter.*

Follow the form of the headings of letters as they appear in the PALM, giving merely the name of chapter, college and town. Dates and all other superfluous matter should be omitted. An observance of this rule will save the editor much time.

Owing to the large number of chapters, chapter letters must not exceed 500 words. Bear this in mind. Never write on both sides of the sheet for publication.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly *in advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for the PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

Be a little careful about the use of superlatives and general boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your **fraternity** is the best there is, and she does not need constant strained panegyrics.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, A & M. COLLEGE, AUBURN.

Since our last letter to the PALM, we had an election of officers for third term as follows: Bro. Burke, W. M.; Bro. J. H. McGehee, W. C.; Bro. McKenzie, W. K. E.; Bro. Sistrunk, W. K. A; Bro. Wills, W. U.; Bro. Merriwether, W. S.; Bro. Wiley, W. Sent. We have just finished our second term examinations. All of the Brothers made good grades.

Our hall has recently been fitted out with new cabinet mantels, which add greatly to its appearance. We also intend buying beforecommencement a large oak table for the hall, and then it will be the prettiest fraternity hall in college.

□ A new fraternity was recently organized here, the Kappa Sigma. They have about ten members and have just finished furnishing out their hall.

Bro. Campbell resigned college about a month ago. We will miss him very much. However, he expects to be back with us next year.

We are still looking forward with pleasure to a promised visit from Bro. McCord.

Commencement will soon be here, and we expect great things from our brothers. We lose this year five members by graduation.

B. B. MERRIWETHER, Cor.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Since our last letter we have initiated one new member, Bro. Julian L. Dickenson, '04, of Greenwood, Florida.

The first honor roll for the first term shows six men from our chapter, against six from the other fraternities in college. During this term we shall try to surpass this record.

We have a good proportion of the men on for commencement honors. Out of fourteen fraternity men who will appear on the platform, six are Alpha Taus.

Considering the above, in view of the fact that we have a little over one-fourth of the total of fraternity men in college, we feel encouraged.

We are represented in the Senior class of 1900 by Brothers T. F. Ormond, P. O. Thomas, and C. L. Chilton, Jr., all applying for the degree A. B. Bro. Chilton is class prophet.

Bro. A. C. Davis is anniversarian in the Belles Lettres society. Bro. C. L. Chilton won Clariosophic Anniversary, Brothers McGehee and G. N. Wilson won Clariosophic Ladies' Debate.

We are expecting a good number of alumni and other broth-

ers to return commencement, and we are looking forward to our annual reunion and banquet with much anticipation.

Our chapter is fifteen years old to-day, April 9.

With love and fraternal greetings to every Alpha Tau.

C. L. CHILTON, JR., Cor.

ALA. BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALA., TUSCALOOSA.

Since our last letter, things have been very quiet around the University. The interest now seems to be centered on athletics and baseball, particularly. Games have already been arranged with Sewanee, University of Tenn., Auburn, University of Miss., and Tulane, and from present prospects the team will make a good record this season. The Alpha Tau representatives on the team are Bros. W. T. White, E. R. Lacy and Forney Johnson. Under the head of athletic honors, we might also add that Bro. W. T. White is manager, and Bro. E. R. Lacy is captain of the Law Students baseball team, and Bro. W. E. Drennen is captain of the track team.

The race for Governor of Alabama is of very great interest to us since Bro. W. J. Samford is a very promising candidate. The nomination will take place in a very short while—even before this letter will go to press—and from the present indications, he will be nominated by a good majority. Being endorsed by some of the leading state politicians and spoken of very favorably by the state press, he is met everywhere by large, enthusiastic audiences and we are convinced that his election is almost assured.

We are all anticipating an enjoyable time during the commencement holidays, which begin about June 12th, and our fraternity German comes off on the evening of the 14th of June, at which several of the A. T. O. alumni from different parts of the state are expected to be present.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were several errors in names and initials in our last letter, which, we suppose, is partly the fault of the correspondent, all agree that the last issue of the PALM is the newsiest and most interesting edition that we have yet seen. We anxiously await the next issue.

M. W. HARDY, Cor.

GA. ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

If, in this uneventful season of college life, I attempted to write a letter of interest to the college world, I feel assured that my attempt would result in utter failure. But, realizing that I

address this letter to brothers who are interested in the welfare of each other, I do not hesitate to write.

Brother F. E. Brodnax, the business manager of the college fraternity annual, the "Pandora," is doing splendid work, and under his good business management, every one expects this issue to be crowned with success.

Brother J. H. McCalla, of Congers, Ga., has a bright future in baseball circles. He is in the Freshman class, and has already made Varsity. He is especially strong at the bat.

Brother V. L. Brown is now at his home, Fort Valley, Ga., where he will remain a few days on account of his health.

Brother U. B. Philips, assistant Professor in History and Political Economy, has just completed his "Hand Book of the University," which is a well written and interesting volume. Over four thousand copies will be distributed in Georgia.

Our officers for second term, were elected too late for our last letter. They are as follows: Bro. W. E. Willis, W. M.; Bro. M. L. Brown, W. C.; Bro. J. B. Lawrence, W. K. E.; Bro. J. C. Cobb, W. K. A.; Bro. W. D. Letford, W. S.; Bro. J. H. McCalla, W. U.; Bro. R. E. Powell, W. S.

M. L. BROWN, Cor.

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA, EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

All things with us are propitious for a good commencement and, as usual, Alpha Tau at Emory will occupy a conspicuous position. Already our loyal sisters are writing to us that they will be with us and will feel highly honored to wear our badge. Our tennis court is nearing completion, and it is generally recognized as the prettiest in college.

The regular series of baseball games is scheduled to begin at an early date. Alpha Theta will be well represented on the diamond.

Since our last letter Bro. Quillian has been selected as one of six debaters who will contest on April 23d for a prize of \$10.00 which is offered by Pres. Dowman to the best debater from the two literary societies. Love and best wishes to the A. T. O. world.

WM. F. QUILLIAN, JR.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

Since our last letter we have initiated another excellent man into our brotherhood. I refer to Bro. Frank M. Asken, of West Point, Ga.

Bros. Gordon Wynn and Frank Asken represent us on the college baseball team, while Bros. George Wynn and Walter Arnall are substitutes.

Bro. James M. Johnson, who graduates this year in law, will locate at Valdosta, Ga. We wish him success in his profession, and I feel sure that he will not disappoint us. Bro. Alvan Freeman will practice with his father at Newnan, Ga., while Bro. L. Darby McGregor, who is well up on law, having read under Thomas C. Watson before he entered the class of 1900, will locate at his home, Warrenton, Ga.

We are glad that our fraternity will be, most likely, established again on the Pacific slope. Conservative expansion will build up a fraternity quicker than anything.

Our chapter was beautifully entertained by Mrs. Kate Duncan Cater, who has three loyal A. T. O. sons, on the 23rd of March, at her beautiful home on Heugenin Heights.

We are expecting a good many of our alumni to visit us during commencement.

We send love and good wishes to all our sister chapters.

D. BERTRAM SMALL, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Nothing scarcely has happened to old Beta Iota since our last letter that would interest the brothers and readers of the PALM. We still have our number thirteen. However, we hope to increase it soon, as there are several men in college we are looking after. All of the brothers are enthusiastic, and are striving to keep Beta Iota up to her standard in college; she is still on top, though some of the other fraternities in college have more members than we. At our last meeting Beta Iota gave one of her old time "feeds" in the fraternity hall; several visiting brothers were present. Among those present were Bro. Clay, an alumnus of Va. Delta chapter; Bro. Slicer, of Washington-Lee University; Bro. Petit, Ga. Alpha Zeta; Bro. Lamar Quillian, Ga. Alpha Theta; Bro. West, Ga. Alpha Theta, Bro. Brewster, Ala. Alpha Epsilon, and Bro. Tom Fisher, Ga. Beta Iota. All present did justice to the cake, fruit and many other little delicacies, which we had in abundance. One of our brothers took a number of very interesting flashlight pictures of the brothers assembled, these pictures to be placed on our walls as souvenirs of this occasion. In the latter part of the evening, or rather early part of the morning, all the brothers joined in singing songs, hymns mingled with rag time, and finally breaking up by

giving the good old Alpha Tau yells and singing "We didn't go home until morning." We cannot afford to forget to mention the kindness and thoughtfulness of our loyal sisters of Newnan, Ga., in connection with the "feed;" several of them contributed largely in the way of cakes, etc. We find this way of bringing our brothers together occasionally, very beneficial; it seems to put new life in each brother and the chapter as a whole. A committee appointed recently by the W. M. has arranged an outing at one of the city parks for Beta Iota and its alumni, to take place in a few weeks.

Brother Tom Fisher, of Newnan, Ga., who left college here last year, has recently entered a business college in Nashville, Tenn., where he bids fair to do well.

Beta Iota feels encouraged over its present condition financially, and as to the number of members. We will lose only one by graduation this year, and expect not to have less than ten old men back next year. We hope to have a tennis club soon; most of the brothers are preparing for this, and we expect to have Beta Iota well represented in a tennis tournament in college this spring.

ROY G. MERRY, Cor.

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN.

Illinois Gamma Zeta is now in a very prosperous condition. We have initiated three new men, Mr. Charles Smith, of Clay City, Ill., Mr. Louis King, of Champaign, Ill. and Mr. Arthur Barnett, of Hallsville, Ill. We feel safe in saying that we announce to the Alpha Tau world three of the best "Suckers" in the state. Before long we hope to exercise the goat upon Mr. Tim Warren, of Jerseyville, Ill.

The chapter is looking forward with much pleasure to a visit from our province chief Elias P. Lyon and wife, also Bro. L. C. Ehle and wife, the occasion being our fifth anniversary. (So far as the editor of the PALM is concerned, he sincerely regrets that he and Mrs. Ehle were unable to accept Gamma Zeta's kind hospitality, but Bro. and Mrs. Lyon were more fortunate—ED.)

Bro. Bailey attended the Alumni Association banquet at Chicago, March 15, and reports a fine time.

Bros. Parker Hoag, Helton and Dunning have favored the chapter with visits since our last letter. If the alumni knew how much good these visits did the active members, they would make them oftener.

We have received word from Bro. S. S. Barrett, of the Cor-

nell chapter, that he will be present at our annual. We are also expecting a delegation from Ind. Gamma Gamma.

The chapter had the good fortune to see Bro. Memminger, of the "Heart of Maryland" Company, play here a short time ago. After the theatre we enjoyed refreshments and a most interesting talk with our brother.

With best wishes to all sister chapters and to the grand officers, we remain fraternally yours.

D. H. BAILEY, Cor.

LA. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Since the general fraternity last heard from Beta Epsilon through the columns of the PALM, important developments have taken place at Tulane, and for once, at least, we will be spared the use of that slim and long-worn-out excuse of a "scarcity of news," which the editor has of late so justly rebelled against.

We mentioned in our last letter that no definite action had yet been taken in regard to filling the vacancy caused by the death of our late president, Col. Wm. Preston Johnston. Since then, special executive sessions of the Board of Administrators of the University have been held, and rumors have been afloat for some time stating that our new president would shortly be announced. Our expectations and hopes were fulfilled last week when it was officially given out that the president had been decided upon. Prof. Edwin Anderson Alderman, at the present time occupying the position of President of the University of North Carolina, has been honored with the election to the highest office in the administration of the affairs of Tulane University. Other than the promise of most serious consideration, no definite answer has yet been received from President Alderman, but that he will accept can hardly be doubted.

Pres. Alderman was here last year during the commencement of the medical department of the university, and delivered the annual address on that occasion. As a scholar, author and polished orator he has gained eminence all over the South, while his work at the University of North Carolina has shown him to possess the greatest executive ability. As president of Tulane, Prof. Alderman can count upon the hearty support of the faculty; students and general community, and under his guidance the university will doubtless assume new prominence and enter upon a much broader field of influence.

Some few weeks ago, Tulane was the recipient of a handsome bequest of \$50,000, to be used for the erection of a library.

The generous donor is Mrs. C. H. Tilton, and the library is to be called the Tilton Memorial Library in memory of her late husband. Already the site of the building has been decided upon and plans are being drawn up.

The university authorities have also favorably considered the erection of a dormitory and professors' houses on the campus, and the work of construction will probably be started within a few months. Altogether, the birth of a new era of prosperity seems to have taken place at Tulane, and henceforth the university will be a greater power than ever in the education of the youth of the South.

Founders' day, which, as the name implies, is a holiday established for the purpose of showing gratitude and doing honor to those who have so generously endowed the university, was an unqualified success. Each of the departments contributed its share, and all vied with one another in the entertainment of the friends of the university, the public and each other.

With the chapter things have continued in their usual progressive manner. Our annual celebration of the 11th of March, the anniversary of the establishment of this chapter, was a pleasure that truly comes but once a year. Lack of space will not permit my entering into details. Suffice it to say, that our 13th anniversary was a fit successor to the previous ones.

The approach of examinations put a slight quietus on the boys for several weeks after this, but we have all "bobbed up serenely" again.

The distribution of honors has not gone on without our receiving our usual portion. We take pleasure in announcing that Bro. C. A. Cobb (Ala. Alpha Epsilon) was one of the ten successful candidates for the position of resident student in the Charity Hospital. Bro. D. C. Anderson was likewise among the successful ones, and has become a resident student in the Tauro Infirmary. Bro. A. C. Eustis has already during his short attendance at the medical, become an externe student in the Charity Hospital. The boys in the other departments have likewise received their share of the minor honors.

In another part of the PALM will be found an account of the wedding of Bro. Jno. B. Elliott, Jr. Bro. Elliott was one of the brothers, who, with our founder Bro. O. N. O. Watts, helped to put the first members of Beta Epsilon through their ordeal in 1887. He was handsomely remembered by the chapter and all wish him unbounded happiness during his future life.

Other lesser happenings, which might be of interest have

occurred, but we must even stop now and apologize for the length of this epistle. With fraternal regards,

G. L. DUPRE, JR., COR.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

Our spring term has just begun, and with very good prospects for our chapter. We have all come back, after our vacation, with new plans, hopes and determinations to succeed and be worthy members of the college and of our fraternity. We are and have been looking forward to the initiation of another good candidate, Mr. Carroll Hamilton Warren, '02, who will be initiated when this goes to press. Mr. Warren is the last man of this year's delegation of six, to be initiated, and we feel a pardonable pride in them all.

In the spring a young man's thoughts turn lightly to love, baseball and general athletics, and A. T. O. is not behind in any of these branches at Colby. Bros. Allen, '01, and Cushman, '00, are on the 'Varsity nine this term, while Bros. Allen, '03, Burton, '03, Bartlett, '03, are candidates for positions. We expect to send out the strongest team of several seasons this year. In track athletics we shall have some men. This branch of sports is not especially cultivated here.

We lose this year by graduation three men, Bros. Gilbert, Cushman and Wiren, whose loss will be felt not only in the chapter but in the college, we believe. This will leave us with sixteen men to start with next fall.

Since our term has just begun and our last letter to the PALM was so recent, there have been few noticeable changes with us, except that Bro. Wood is out of College for this term. We are looking forward, however, with much interest to our reunion at commencement and are already planning for the next congress.

HENRY L. WITHEE, Cor.

ME. BETA UPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO.

We are just packing our trunks for the brief Easter recess, and in a day or two the old chapter house will be nearly deserted.

Fortune has again favored us, this year we have added a goodly number of loyal brothers to our chapter. Since our last letter Bros. Thomas Francis Judge, of Biddeford, Me., John Kollis McCreedy, of Houlton, Me., and Claude Abbott Kittredge, of Casco, Me., have been initiated, and they will, doubtless, add much to the strength of our chapter.

Every one in the University is working hard for a winning

team in baseball, and on it we shall be represented by at least one man, Bro. Cushman, who is, without doubt, the best college pitcher in the state. On the track team, of which Bro. Rollins is captain, we are strongly represented. Bro. Judge is senior debater.

At the beginning of next year we expect the return of Bros. Monahan, Thombs, and Wormell, who left us a year ago, also of Bro. Puffer, so we shall be able to start with a good number of men in the house.

Looking forward to a successful termination of the present year and to an auspicious beginning of the one to come, we remain very fraternally.

A. F. BROWN, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS.

Since our last letter, we have been working hard and not saying much.

We were exceedingly glad to welcome the brothers from Harvard at a "smoker" given about the first of March. To speak geologically, they were a conglomerate crew, representing nearly half-a-dozen different chapters, as they did; but "conglomerate" is a very strong, tough, stone, and we discovered, before the evening was half over, that here was a loyal, firm, and strong block of A. T. O.'s, and a block which must take its place near the bottom of the structure of Province No. V.

Let Chief Jones look out for them. We are looking to our Harvard Brothers for valuable assistance as the Congress comes on, and better than that, are already assured of getting it.

Our entertainment committee for the congress is at work, and the leading Boston hotels are being carefully looked into.

We have successfully given two whist parties at our house since the last writing.

We are now arranging for a baseball game with the Brothers at Brown University. Rare sport is expected.

Bro. A. W. Hersey, '02 won the 20-yd dash, at the mid-winter meet of the Athletic Association, and is captain of his Class Track Team.

Bro. L. L. Lewis, '00, has written the Class Day Ode.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

J. IRWIN TUCKER, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

We are glad to introduce to the Alpha Tau World, Bro. Har-

ry A. Cornelius, whom we initiated during the latter part of the winter term. Bro. Cornelius' father and brother are both loyal Alphas and we feel that we have a fine member in Bro. Harry Cornelius.

Our Tenth State Convention is now a thing of the past. We were glad to have such a large number of delegates from Beta Kappa and Beta Omicron, also a number of our alumni were present. We were also glad to have Bro. Lyon, our Province Chief, with us. This was our first opportunity of meeting Bro. Lyon, and we all feel benefited by meeting him. We were sorry Bro. Shives could not be with us, as had been expected. The banquet, which was held during the convention, was considered the society event of the year in the college.

The convention adopted measures recommending an energetic extension policy. We wish to extend our influence over a large field.

Athletics in Adrian College are better than ever before, and Alpha Taus are doing their share to bring them up. Bro. Steele is captain of the baseball team. This is his third year as captain, as he is considered the best man in school for the position. Bro. Wells is captain of the track team. Most of our boys are working for positions on the teams. Bro. Hawkins is manager of the football team for next fall, he is also president of the Theological Society. We are now fencing our athletic field, it is largely through the efforts of one of the brothers that the money for this purpose was raised.

Alpha Mu never was on a better basis than at present.

We wish success to all A. T. O's in their spring work.

HOMER F. SWIFT, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

Since our last letter to the PALM, Beta Kappa has initiated four brothers, and hereby wishes to introduce to the Alpha Tau world Bros. W. E. Hill, J. E. Knapp. C. V. Smith and B. H. Taylor.

We were represented by eight of our loyal brothers, including Bro. E. P. Lyon, '92, Provincial Chief, at the state banquet and convention of the Michigan Chapters, held with Alpha Mu at Adrian, Mich.

We are well represented in the various phases of college life, such as Literary Societies, Glee Club, College Paper, Athletics, etc. At the recent senior election, Bro. E. V. De Pew was elected President, with Bro. C. E. De Pew, class orator.

Beta Kappa loses two brothers by graduation, and two of our seniors, Bros. Garlough and Jackson, graduate from Bates College, Me.

Bro. S. E. Gier has been elected Superintendent of city schools for the following year, with Bro. Harry Howe, Beta Omicron, as Principal.

We have recently been favored by receptions from both Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi. At the commencement of the coming term we are preparing to give a reception and banquet at "Keefer House" to our numerous lady friends.

HARRY HULL, Cor.

MICH. BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

The opening of the spring term finds Albion students intensely interested in athletics as well as study; and Albion Taus will have their fair share of honors.

Brothers R. D. Engle, C. T. Holmes, and A. E. Hurd have been obliged to leave school until next year; and we shall miss them very much, not only as brothers, but as supporters of our standard in the classroom; but our chapter is still very strong.

We lose by graduation this year Brothers F. M. Cottrell and H. M. Beal.

The state convention at Adrian was a success; it will be held here next time. Our delegates were Bros. Caster, Marshall, Hurd, Dupue, and Hill.

Beta Omicron held her annual St. Patrick's Day supper, March seventeenth in the I. O. O. F. hall, with W. S. Irwin as toast master. Bro. Ralph E. Hill responded to "St. Pat;" Miss Adah Turner, Delta Gamma, "Emerald Isle"; Miss Lena Hunt, Kappa Alpha Theta, "Irish Wit"; Bro. Grosenbaugh, "Home Rule"; Miss Nellie Ramsdell, Alpha Chi Omega, "Orange and Green"; Bro. A. P. Fall, "The Hod." Bro. Widrig, of Mt. Clemens, and his sister were present; also Bro. C. S. Jacobs, now at Chicago University.

We are looking forward to the Music Festival, which the college holds here annually. This is the great event at Albion of the year.

With best wishes for prosperity and success to all of A. T. O.
R. E. HILL, Cor.

N. C. ALPHA DELTA, UNIV. OF N. C., CHAPEL HILL.

The term is drawing to a close; and although we welcome with delight the approaching season of vacation, we are not glad

to break the ties of companionship and congeniality which have bound us so closely, while we have been thrown so intimately together at the hall.

We are sorry to report that very few of the brothers will return next year. This blights somewhat our prospects of increasing our number, as there will be so few here to look after prospective men.

Bros Cheatham, Chadbourne and Curtis receive their "sheep skins" commencement, and Bro. Taylor graduates in Pharmacy. Now, as these Bros. go forth to enter into the battle of life, we wish them eminent success in whatever vocation they may pursue, reminding them not to forget the principles which our fraternity teaches, for, if they remember them and are guided by them, they will have success.

Since our last letter Bro. and Mrs. Pratt have made a pleasure trip to Cuba.

Alpha Delta still receives her share of honors. Bro. Curtis has been chosen to run the 220 and 440 hurdles in the contest with Trinity on the 21st of this month.

Bro. J. C. McRae was a delegate to the State Democratic Convention. Bros. Taylor, Chadbourne and Davis have been appointed as sub-ball managers for commencement.

We wish all sister chapters prosperity.

THOS. C. WORTH, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

This chapter has attained an eminence which hardly could have been anticipated by those who founded our chapter in the spring of 1882. We have enrolled on our books twenty seven active members.

Bro. Stark, who was principal of the high school at Parishville, N. Y., has returned to college and will graduate with his class in "naughty one."

The college glee club, mandolin and banjo club, under the management of Bro. H. W. Reed, will make an extended trip through the state at Easter time. The chapter is well represented in each of these clubs.

We have adopted a novel feature in respect to the good of the order. Recently, by a vote of the chapter, the respective classes take charge of this department in their order. Much attention has been given to the good of the order, so we have a program each meeting. It has increased the interest in our chapter meetings and the attendance has been excellent.

It is with great sorrow we are compelled to chronicle the death of Bro. R. B. Watmore, who was one of Alpha Omicron's most honored alumni.

In the recent Sophomore and Freshman debate, we had three representatives out of the six.

Bro. Lyon, of New York Beta Theta, was with us over Sunday recently.

Bro. Lawrence Sawyer, '82, is in charge of the custom house at Washington, D. C., until an appointment is made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the deputy collector.

Bro. M. D. Quinn, '89, principal of grammar school No. 5 of Long Island City, responded to the toast "Saint Lawrence University—Her men", at St. Denis Hotel, New York City, on Feb. 20.

Alpha Omicron has been especially developing the social side of the fraternity. We have already had one reception in honor of our freshmen and two parties besides. We expect also that this side of chapter life will be maintained in the future.

B. D. McCORMICK, Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

The all absorbing topic with Beta Theta at present is the new chapter house. The contract having been let last week, the house now seems less of a myth and more a reality than at any time during the past. The successful bidder got the contract for a little over \$16,000, and is now at work. All the surrounding property has been purchased by a few influential Ithaca men and is now being converted into a sort of private park on which they are going to build three or four beautiful residences for their own use. So we are sure to have pleasant surroundings in the future.

The site overlooks the lake and is without doubt about the best location in Ithaca.

Bro. Robbins continues to hold his seat at stroke in the first Varsity boat and, as there is no one pushing him very hard at present, it looks now as if he would continue there until the Poughkeepsie Regatta is over.

Bros'. Jos. Slater and Hermon Sulbach were initiated into "Scalp and Blade", an honorary society, not long ago.

The A. T. O. baseball team is slowly coming into "form" for its usual spring victories and with the addition of some promising new material, we hope to be even more successful than last season. Several of the chapter hope to go to Canton to attend the annual dance of the St. Lawrence chapter next week as they

know a good time always awaits them there. With best wishes to all sister chapters.

G. B. HARRINGTON, Cor.

NEB. GAMMA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN.

Spring has brought us one new member, Bro. H. O. Hanna, of Lincoln, who is taking special work in the university and whose energy will add greatly to our fraternity strength.

We recently enjoyed another visit from Bro. Ralph Hickok, of Hastings College, and gave an informal party in his honor. Bro. Hickok's visits are a source of strength to our chapter, besides being a great pleasure to us all.

Bro. Culver made a flying trip down into Kansas during the spring vacation meeting Bros. Riggs, Chas. Hawley Fenn and Bro. Burt, of Indiana, who was the Gamma Gamma delegate to congress last year, all three of whom have promised to be with us at our anniversary banquet. May 29th, 1897, was the date of Gamma Theta's induction and we hope to celebrate the third anniversary in a truly fitting manner this year. We earnestly urge any western Alpha Taus who can, to pay us a visit at that time.

We have enjoyed a prosperous year, but we have known what it is to work every moment of the time. Unfortunately, our membership, which reached the high water mark of twenty-two in January, has fallen to seventeen—Bro. Schwartz, of Niles City, Montana, and Bro. Conlee, of Beatrice, being the last to leave. However, we hope to have them both with us again next year.

Bro. Culver's father recently returned from Manila to recover from an injury received by an accidental fall from a horse. He holds the position of captain in the 32nd U. S. Volunteers.

Bros. Miller and Latta recently paid us very pleasant visits.

Bro. Culver is a member of the Pan-Hellenic hop committee and Bro. Brown is a member of the Senior promenade committee, which is of equal importance with the Junior "Prom" in our university.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters.

R. D. CONKLING, Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM.

For the last month there has been quite an epidemic of grippé in college and our chapter has had its share. Bros. L. L. Hendren, P. H. and Wm. M. Hanes have had quite a siege of it, and Bros. Hanes are now at their home in Winston, N. C., recu-

perating. We have favorable reports from them and hope to have them with us again in a short time.

Bro. W. W. Flowers, A. M., '96, who is instructor in German, and has been taking graduate work for the past year, will leave in May for Germany to study during the summer, previous to entering the graduate department at Harvard in September.

Our chapter enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Bro. J. L. Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., last week. He was on his way to Charlotte, N. C., to accept a position in the Ada Cotton Mills, there to learn the milling business. Cotton milling seems to be the coming industry in the South, new mills are being opened very rapidly and to one who thoroughly knows the business it offers the brightest prospects. Our members recognize this, and in the last year or two several have entered the business. Bro. J. A. Sharp, '88, is with the Southern Cotton Mills at Besemer City, N. C., learning the business, and Bro. S. O. Thorne, '98, after a year in the Odell Mills at Concord, N. C., has accepted a lucrative position with the Sexton & Robins Cotton Mill Supply Co. at Charlotte, N. C. Besides these, several of our active members are working with a view to entering this promising field.

Bros. B. F. Dixon, Jr., F. C. Odell, G. G. Connelly and W. M. Hanes have been chosen as marshalls to serve at the commencement exercises in June.

We will lose in June of the Senior class, Bros. J. M. Flowers, P. H. Hanes, L. L. Hendren and R. P. Reade. Although this loss will, of course, be very much felt, still we hope to start in next September with a strong chapter of eight men.

L. L. HENDREN, Cor.

OHIO ALPHA PSI, WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have been gaining strength and are now in a very prosperous condition. At present there are twelve active members who are working hard to bring A. T. O. to the top. This summer we shall lose three men by graduation. We have four pledged men, one of whom we expect to initiate in about two weeks. We initiated into active membership on March 5th George F. Sheese, '01, and Walter Huffman, '03.

We were very glad to have had the conclave of the Ohio chapters in A. T. O. meet with us this year. It was a very great inspiration to us to meet the visiting brothers and hear them talk. The brothers from Beta Mu chapter at Wooster

stayed with us two days after the conclave, and we enjoyed their stay with us immensely.

There are three other national fraternities represented here: Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta. Phi Kappa Psi is in a chapter house and is weaker this year than last. Beta Theta Pi is our greatest rival, being stronger this year than usual, but will lose several of their best men by graduation this summer. Phi Gamma Delta has moved into her new chapter hall and is weaker than she has been for some time.

CARL MELOY, Cor.

O. ALPHA NU, MT. UNION COLLEGE, ALLIANCE.

Alpha Nu enters the spring term of the college year with a favorable outlook and cheered by the return of several brothers who have been teaching during the fall and winter.

At the State Conclave at Springfield, February 22nd, the chapter was represented by Bro. Jay Lane, who speaks in glowing terms of the entertainment accorded by Alpha Psi and of the success of the Conclave. By the election of Brother Lane as president, Alpha Nu receives that office for a second time, Bro. W. J. Oby having held it formerly. The Conclave will be held at Alliance next year. The usefulness of these conventions we think cannot be overestimated, and we expect a rousing time at the Conclave here next year.

After Commencement Mt. Union will hold a special summer school, for which a large number of renowned and successful superintendents and well prepared specialists in the different lines of teaching have been secured as instructors and lecturers, among whom are Brothers E. J. Shives and G. M. Korn.

The chapter has been favored lately with calls, more or less extended, from Bros. T. D. Douthitt, W. A. Kenney, Bert Paine, L. O. Eldredge, Harry Wilson, T. E. Wilson, O. B. Whinnery, J. A. Clement and J. V. Stewart. It is several years since Bro. Stewart has been here, but the enthusiasm of his greeting and his interest in the "frat" prove that the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega are no common ones.

Bros. Vasey and Hay of Beta Mu, members of the Senior class in the medical college of Western Reserve University, as well as our Brother J. K. Tressel, who is in the same college, were with us on the occasion of the basketball game between Western Reserve and our team.

Brother Clark Anderson, of Wooster University, and his sister were welcome guests at the chapter house recently.

Bros. Will and Howard Burklew, of N. Y. Alpha Omicron chapter, St. Lawrence University, recently made pleasant visits at the chapter house.

Bro. John Simons leaves college to accept a position in the chemical department of the Bellaire Steel Works.

Bro. O. B. Whinnery has entered West Virginia University for an engineering course.

In the recent basketball season five of the eight men who played on the team were Alpha Taus. For the inter-society debate to be held next month, of the six debaters three will be Brothers John Carr, E. F. Seebirt and A. T. Snyder.

GUY E. ALLOTT, Cor.

O. BETA ETA, O. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

Beta Eta is coming along royally, considering our condition at the beginning of the year.

Bro. Joy Holliday, '99, and wife spent a few days in the city last week. Bros. Barrett and Howard are not with us this term, having completed their work. Bro. C. E. Miller is in school again after a term's absence.

By graduation this year we lose three men, Bros. Jackson, Mahon and Miller, all of whom are excellent students and will be greatly missed.

Baseball is now holding the attention of the fraternities. Our outlook for a good fraternity team is fine and we expect to uphold our reputation on the diamond.

O. C. JACKSON, Cor.

O. BETA MU. WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

We begin the new term under the most favorable conditions. After nearly eight years prohibition, we have been granted the privilege of intercollegiate athletics. The new administration started immediately to rectify mistakes and this is one of the first results.

Bro. Kirker was elected baseball manager. Any success attained this spring will be in large measure due to his untiring energy.

March 1st we held our usual term party in the hall. It was voted by all a most enjoyable affair.

During the term, Bro. Kline, '98, made us a visit of a week. Bro. Winans, '99, also made a short visit. Bro. E. J. Shives, '93, stopped off on his way back from the conclave at Springfield.

Five of the brothers attended the conclave. They came back

with renewed zeal and interest in the fraternity. They report a thoroughly enjoyable time. They were disappointed, however, that Province Chief Bingham was unable to be present, as none of them have as yet met him.

Ohio Beta Mu sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

J. REA STOCKTON, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Our active chapter at present numbers twenty, all of whom are loyal, congenial and enthusiastic. The prospects for the coming year are very encouraging financially and otherwise. We lose but three brothers by graduation and trust that those are the only ones who will not respond to their names next fall.

Bro. Deischer, '00, is president of the Sophronia Literary Society and likewise of the Senior class.

Bro. Schnell, '01, whom sickness had prevented from attending classes for a number of weeks is again in our midst.

At the Sophomore banquet held at Harrisburg, Feb. 2, '00, Bro. Miller was toastmaster and Bros. Moyer, Lynn, Geiger, and Freed responded to toasts.

In the debate between the Eterpean and Sophronian Literary Societies, Bro. Beck was one of the debaters for the former and Bro. Shimer for the latter.

Bro. Koch, '00, represented Muhlenberg at the Pa. Intercollegiate Oratorical contest held at Ursinus College.

Bro. W. W. Memminger, who plays the part of Lieut. Telfair in David Belasco's "The Heart of Maryland," paid us a visit while in Allentown. The active chapter and many of the alumni attended the play in a body and presented Bro. Memminger with a bouquet. To show that he is still an ardent Tau, suffice it to say that he wore four A. T. O. pins on the stage.

One of the most successful and indeed one of the most delightful social events of Alpha Iota was the recital and dance given in Lehigh Valley on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. The chapter was honored not only by the presence of many of the young women prominent in society in this city and valley, but many of those whose pleasure it has been to take part in the leading entertainments of this kind in this city for years. For the recital the Misses Kieckhoefer (three sisters) and Miss Milne presented a program that in itself was an evening's entertainment. These artists are in constant demand in New York society. The former of them excel in instrumental music and the latter is one of the leading elocutionists in the country. After the recital, the

assemblage mingled for a while and the Allentown Band Orchestra appeared and provided music for dancing, in which many spent several pleasant hours. The affair was noteworthy for the beauty and elegance of the toilets displayed by the ladies, whose charming presence contributed inestimably to the success of the evening. The spacious hall was beautifully decorated with sky blue and old gold. The Fraternity Badge occupied a prominent position on the stage, around which were entwined the Fraternity colors. Japanese screens were used on the stage and palms were everywhere in evidence. The faculty were the guests of honor.

The Trophy Hall, which has just been completed, is an acceptable addition to the chapter house.

HOWARD E. SHIMER, Cor.

PENN. ALPHA UPSILON, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG.

We take much pleasure in introducing to the A. T. O. world our new brothers; William G. Smyser, James A. Smyser and Luther W. Gross.

With regret do we make the announcement that Bros. Hartman, Douglas and Emmert have left us. These brothers are missed, not only by the fraternity, but by the whole student body. Bro. Hartman was a leading member of the musical club and Bro. Emmert was one of our star football players.

The gymnastic exhibition, given under the management of Bro. Koller, was a grand success. We were further represented in this exhibition by Bro. Emmert and our two new brothers W. G. Smyser and J. A. Smyser.

Bro. J. Smyser was recently elected as Business Manager of the "Gettysburgian;" and Bro. Frey was elected as editor of the same publication.

Bro. Weigle received first honorable mention in the "Graeff Senior Prize Essay in English" contest.

The musical club, on which we are represented by Weigle, 1st bass; Dietrich, 1st mandolin and Hartman, mandolo, has just completed a ten days trip. The success of the concert given at Waynesboro was due to our Bros. Percy Hoover, '95, and C. E. Fleck, '98. Bro. John W. Cable, ex. '97, did much to make the concert a success at Smithsburg.

Bro. Weigle was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange a dual meet in tennis with Dickinson College.

Bro. Wheeler, '97, at present a member of the graduating class at the Seminary, was appointed as one of the two com-

mencement speakers. We are happy to state that he ranks highest in his class and that he has already had several calls to preach. We feel confident that he will be a successful preacher. It is not known which charge he will accept.

The chapter received visits lately from Bros. Menges, '86; Bikle, '91 and Cable, ex '97.

The present officers are: W. M., G. W. Dress, '00; W. C., V. Frey, '01; W. K. E., V. Frey.

GEO. W. DRESS, Cor.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE.

Very little of importance has taken place in our chapter since the last writing. We are well satisfied with our new "Frat" house and feel that we could not do without one now. We are getting the hall into shape and, when it is finished, we shall have a very pleasant meeting room. A reading room will be the object of our next efforts.

Bro. Tobey has succeeded in making the baseball team.

Bros. Batchelder and Stoddard won the college whist tournament. The last round was played Saturday, April 7th.

Two brothers from Tufts were present at our last meeting. We gave them a warm welcome.

E. D. MESERVE, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI., COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON.

S. C. Beta Xi takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of two new men: Bros. M. P. Brawley and F. Todd. Both belong to the freshman class.

An unfortunate accident recently occurred here, in which one of our chapter was injured. Some scaffolding which had been erected in front of the college building for the use of some workman was being knocked down, and Bro. S. Mc G. Benet, who was passing at the time, was struck by a falling beam. The beam was large and heavy and he received a bad gash on the head, and was laid up for some time. The affair was particularly unfortunate coming at this time when the baseball team is so much in need of his services in the box. He is, however, now out and went into a recent game.

On our baseball team there are four men from our chapter and the first two substitutes in line are also A. T. O's.

Some weeks ago Bros. Chesnut and Shaffer gave a "blow out." All the chapter and many alumni brothers were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Bro. Chesnut entertained us with some of his inimitable songs and dances.

Bro. R. M. Marshall Jr., who graduated last year, has decided to study for the Episcopalian ministry. He expects to take a course at Sewanee, Tenn.

J. WATIES WARING, Correspondent.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. P. U., CLARKSVILLE.

At the close of this term our chapter loses by graduation two of her most loyal members, Bro. W. M. Clark, who has accepted the professorship of Latin and German in Catlettsburg normal and graded school, and Bro. E. L. Hill, who takes charge of a group of churches in North Alabama. Tenn Alpha Tau feels that she is not exactly losing these members, but letting them go forth as her representatives into greater fields of usefulness.

This chapter is doing active work, and in spite of many difficulties, has made steady advancement. We are planning for the best work and the most success for next term that has come to our chapter for years.

In the list of honors we have Bro. W. M. Clark as one of the faculty orators. On Feb. 22nd, Bro. Allen, by his graceful manner and free delivery, won the Declaimer's medal. We are represented on the baseball team by Bros. Allen and Hill.

GAINES B. HALL, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

We are glad to announce to the PALM and its readers that, since last letter, we have unveiled the secrets of our noble brotherhood to two new men, whom we are glad to introduce to the chapters as loyal A. T. O's. The first brother that "rode the goat" was Bro. Frank C. Flowers, of Tennessee, literary editor of our college magazine. Then came Selsus Estal Full, of Mississippi, who won the honor of representing our college in the State Oratorical Association, which meets in Nashville the 15th of this month.

Our chapter has done good work during this session, and we feel proud of every member. We share equally, in representing the two societies on the June program. Bro. A. V. Patton represents his society in June, and Bros. Ray and Doughtie are two of the representatives from the other society.

In our chapter meeting Monday night, we had with us Bro. L. R. Bailey, of Alabama Beta Beta, who is traveling for Underwood & Underwood, New York. He is a promising young man.

W. E. HUNTER, Cor.

TENN. BETA PI, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE.

The medical department of Vanderbilt is out and we have

lost one or two of our good men. We have also lost one of our city brothers, Dr. G. C. Trawick, V. U. Medical 1899. He has gone to N. Y. City for further work in hospital training. On the day of his arrival there he had two fine positions offered through the influence of Bro. Welburn, a former member of our chapter.

Beta Pi, is scoring her part of college honors. Out of the eight representatives for oratorical contests A. T. O. has three men, Bros. Tansil, Williams and Jarold.

The two faculty representatives for commencement day will be Bro. Chas. Jarold, in the theological, and Bro. Tansil, in the academic. These men will also take founders medal in their respective departments.

Some enthusiasm has been aroused among our boys on the chapter house question. We hope in the future to be able to have a fine house near the university grounds. The chapter has had some pleasant visits of late from members of sister chapters.

We always welcome an A. T. O. brother into our midst and try to make his stay pleasant.

As the year draws to a close every man in our chapter feels that although we have not done all we could, yet the year has been a success. We all feel more enthusiastic than ever.

W. D. WEATHERFORD, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA EPSILON, AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN.

Since our last letter to the PALM, Texas Gamma Epsilon has added to her list one new brother, Mr. Robert O. Stoner, of Victoria, Texas.

Bro. A. L. Randell, who recently left the University of Texas, now gives us the pleasure of his presence at almost all of our meetings.

The annual banquet of Texas Gamma Epsilon took place at the residence of Bro. Randell on the night of March 9, and was in every respect a success. Those present, besides the active members of the chapter, were, Bros. Randell, Vinson and Maxey. We also banqueted on the night of March 3, after the initiation of Bro. Stoner.

We are represented on this year's baseball team by Bros. Thompson and Manton, the former as manager and fielder, the latter, as substitute.

ALEX. THOMPSON, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Since our last letter to the PALM, Bro. J. O. Caldwell, of

Tenn. Lambda, has withdrawn from the University, leaving us now only eighteen active members.

Gamma Eta loses six men this June by graduation.

We have had no initiations and no happenings of special interest recently, to chronicle.

Bro. Glazebrook's recent letter was greatly enjoyed by all of us, and we are very happy over the prospect of having a chapter established at California and of having the other chapters reorganized.

Gamma Eta will soon mail out her annual printed report.

ROSS T. PHILIPS, Cor.

VERMONT BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

Not much has happened since our last letter, but we have not been idle. We have pledged two excellent new men, who promise to be worthy Alpha Taus, and have every prospect of getting another very desirable man.

Bros. G. P. Lamson and R. H. Taylor resresent us on the Varsity baseball team, of which Bro. L. C. Abbott is manager. Bro. R. H. Taylor will become one of the new twirlers and has shown marked ability.

We have given a few informal hops at our rooms which have popularized us socially.

Bro. F. R. Jewett, '99, made us a short visit on his way to Boston, where he has secured a fine position.

Bro. H. W. Smith is principal of the high school at Highgate, Vt.

H. H. MARSH, Cor.

VIRGINIA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Since the last issue of the PALM, Virginia Delta has suffered a serious loss in the death of Bro. Wm. Lynn Cochran, who left us last fall to accept a position with a prominent New York law firm. While a student here, Bro. Cochran figured prominently in both social and athletic circles and was one of the best known and popular men in college. His happy disposition and air of good fellowship endeared him to all of his acquaintances and the news of his sad and sudden death cast a gloom over all college which, has never yet been entirely dispelled.

Our chapter is at present in a very flourishing condition and all of the boys have their fraternity enthusiasm raised to the highest pitch. We recently initiated Bro. Frederick Holze, whom we now take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity.

Our prospects for next year are exceedingly bright. Nearly all of our present number will return and we already have our eyes on several very promising youngsters who will enter college in the fall, and who, we have every reason to believe, will eventually make good loyal Alpha Taus.

S. MAZYCK O'BRIEN, Cor.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association was held at the Union Restaurant on March 15th, 1900.

After dinner was served, the meeting was called to order by Bro. Ehle, who stated its objects to be the perpetuation of the organization, and the discussion of matters of importance to the fraternity. On his motion, the election of officers was taken up, and Bro. Chauncey W. Martyn, of N. Y. Alpha Omicron, was unanimously elected president, and Bro. Milo S. Walker, of O, Beta Mu, was elected vice-president, and Bro. Parker H. Hoag, of Ills. Gamma Zeta, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and an inspiring letter from Bro. Otis A. Glazebrook was read and received with enthusiasm.

General discussion of extension followed, with special reference to the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin, and California, and the revival of Cal. Beta Psi at Stanford.

Bro. Ehle presented a resolution, which was carried, as follows: Resolved that it is the sentiment of this association that *systematic* efforts should be made to extend our fraternity to all institutions of learning of good standing, where favorable opportunities exist for the establishment of chapters.

On motion, the president appointed a committee of three on extension, consisting of Bro. Ehle, N. Y. Beta Theta, Bro. John T. Montgomery, Ind. Gamma Gamma, and Bro. M. S. Porter, Cal. Beta Psi.

Bro. D. H. Bailey, of the active chapter at the University of Illinois, was present, and presented a cordial invitation to all the brothers to attend the annual ball of Gamma Zeta, on April 13, 1900, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the chapter.

Those present were Bros. E. P. Lyon, province chief. D. H. Barnett, Barrett, Bump, Dunning, Doggett, Ehle, Helton, Hoag, Martyn, Noble, Porter, Schwable, Strawn, Walker, Wise, and Moore.

PARKER H. HOAG, Cor.

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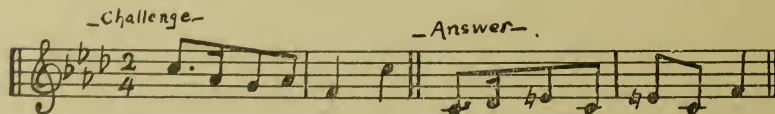
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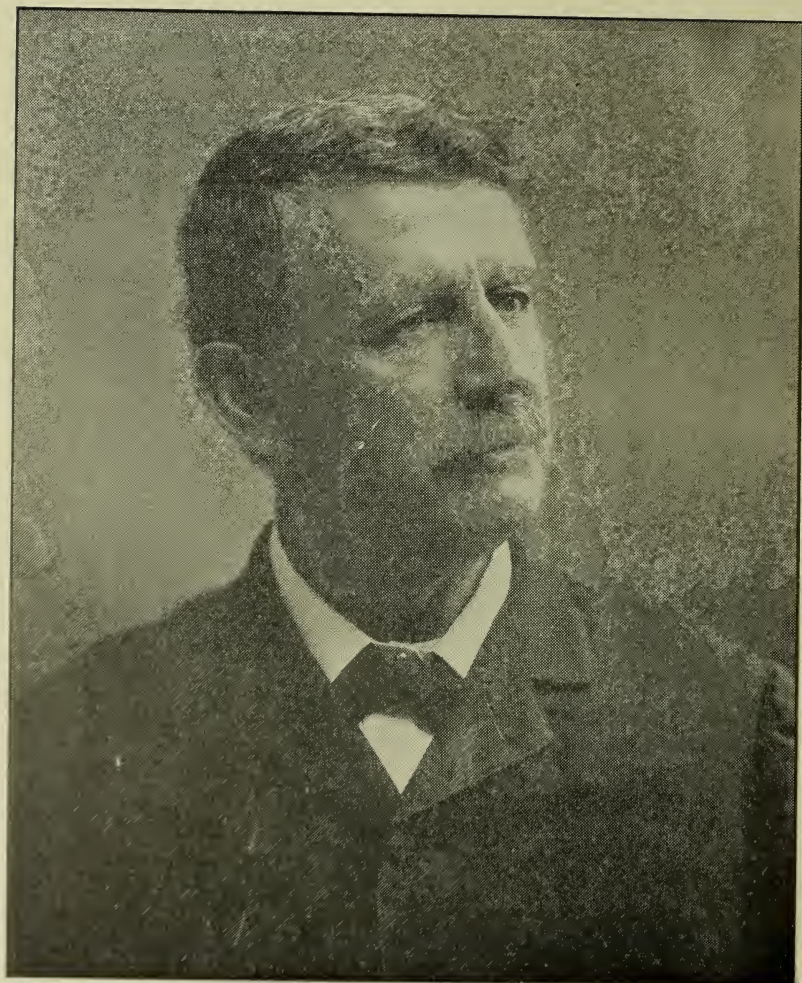
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COLONEL WILLIAM J. SAMFORD.

IN THE selection of a candidate for Governor of the State of Alabama, the members of the dominant political party there, with singular unanimity, chose an Alpha Tau in the person of Colonel William J. Samford, of Opelika, Alabama, who will undoubtedly be elected Governor at the fall election.

Brother Samford was born in Meriweather County, Georgia, about fifty-five years ago. As a mere infant he went to Alabama with his parents, who moved first to Chambers and then to Macon County, Alabama. His boyhood days were spent on the farm near Tuskegee in the latter county and in a printing office.

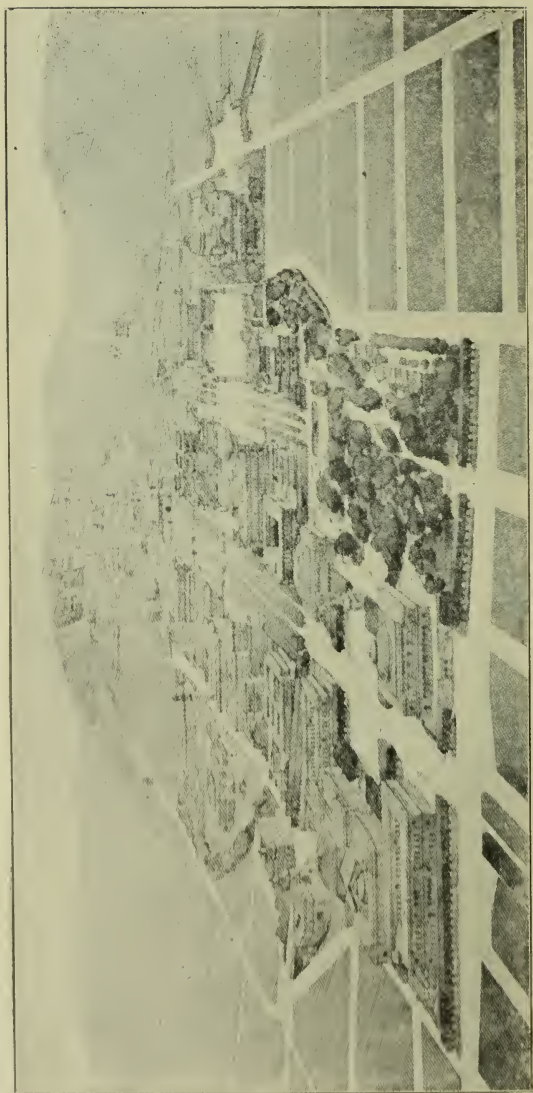
At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the Confederate Army and for four long years faced the deadly storm of shot and shell, in defense of what he deemed a righteous cause. He made a gallant soldier and was promoted to a lieutenancy for bravery and faithful discharge of duty under trying circumstances. After the war he read law, was admitted to the bar and rose rapidly in his profession and became one of the ablest Constitutional lawyers in the State. His commanding appearance, magnetic influence and entrancing eloquence make him a power before a jury and on the stump. He early became prominent in local politics as a democrat, was chosen presidential elector in 1872 and again in 1876. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875, and was author of the clause limiting taxation. In 1872 he was elected to Congress from the Third Alabama District, and made an enviable record in that

body. It was a source of great disappointment that he declined to become a candidate for renomination by his party. He was afterwards elected to the Senate from the district composed of Lee and Russel counties, and so ably did he represent his people and the State as that, at the second session of the Legislature, he was chosen President of the Senate. As a presiding officer he was most pleasing and efficient—his record in the position has been surpassed by none other.

In 1895 he gave up his seat in the State Senate and retired from participation in politics and devoted himself to his profession, being also active in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of which he has long been a devoted member.

Colonel Samford is the son of the late Hon. W. F. Samford, whose abilities and effectiveness as a writer and whose power and eloquence as a public speaker were far famed and acknowledged by all; and his distinguished son inherited all of these qualities, and even more, for he has a control and gift of language which have rarely been equaled by anyone in Alabama.

Brother Samford has always taken a deep interest in the educational institutions of this State, being a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University of Tuscaloosa. There was no chapter of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in Alabama when he was in college, but his brother, the late Rev. Norris Samford, and his son and present partner, brother T. D. Samford, were among the most enthusiastic members of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Auburn, Alabama. He became a member of the same chapter under the special provision of our Constitution, and, from the very first, was struck with the noble principles of the Order, and strove to impress on the brethren their importance in the development of well-poised men of character. Brother Samford has been and will continue to be an inspiration to his chapter and our Fraternity. Alabama is to be congratulated on her choice for Governor.



PRIZE DESIGN FOR UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND CAL. GAMMA IOTA.

THE recency of our chapter's formation and our distance from other chapters, with their consequent lack of knowledge of the conditions here, will arouse some interest in the Alpha Tau world as to who and what we are, and what will be our field in the University of California, as well as our position at Berkeley.

The University of California was created in 1886 by act of legislature as a "College of Agriculture, Mining, and Mechanical Arts," being located in Oakland. Immediately it manifested considerable energy and soon such growth that, in 1868, it was broadened to a university and, in 1873, was transferred to its present site in Berkeley—one selected with rare foresight to size and situation. From then on, there has been a continuous increase under Presidents Durant, Gilman (now Pres. of Johns Hopkins), LeConte, Davis and Kellogg—from an attendance of 150 at the beginning to over 2,000 at present, while the standard has been constantly raised. Slowly and surely were the foundations thus laid for the marvelous growth of the last few years.

Co-education was introduced as early as 1870 and, nine years later, was made secure by the Constitutional Convention of this state. From time to time, individual donations have been made to the different departments of the University—sometimes making new departments possible. Noticeable among these last, was the gift by Miss Cora Jane Flood in 1898 of property valued at \$2,500,000 toward the establishment of the new College of Commerce. In addition, there have been founded by public and private means many scholarships which enable poor, but ambitious students to gain higher education.

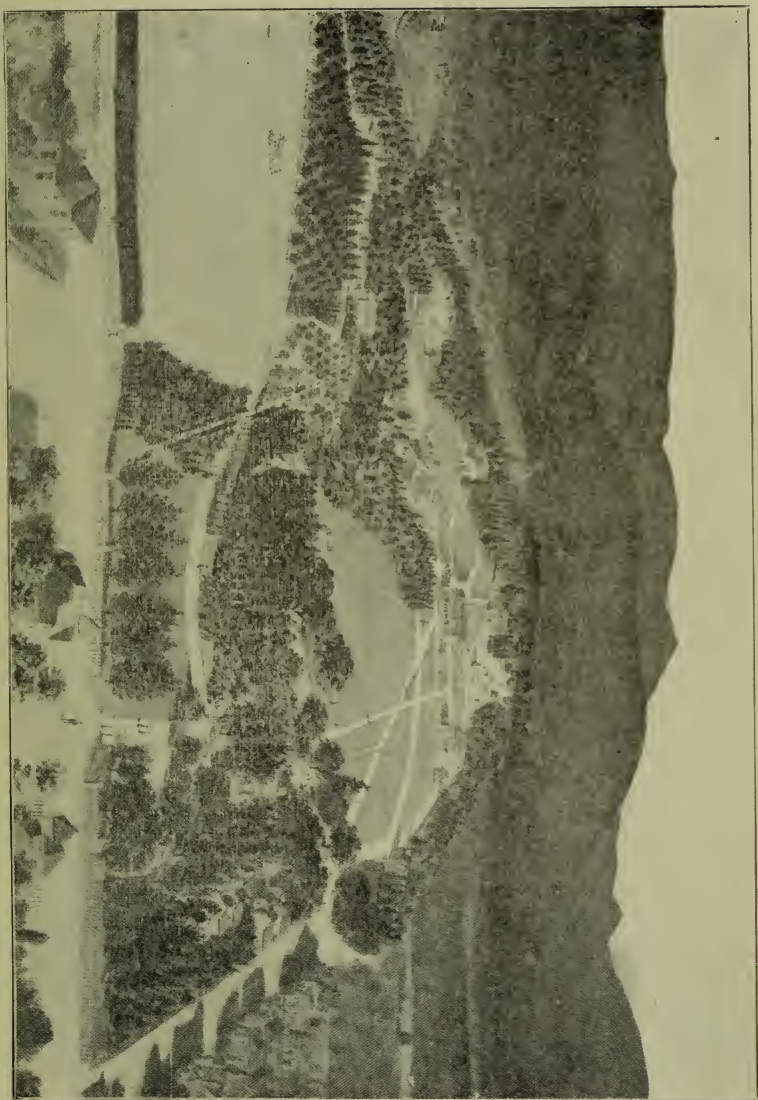
In connection with the university at Berkeley are the professional colleges, which, for convenience, are situated in San Francisco. These have just recently established their 600 or 700 students in a new home, costing \$25,000, the site having been

given by Ex-Mayor Sutro, of San Francisco. As with the college at Berkeley, a very high degree of excellence has been attained.

The establishment of Stanford University near us infused new life into our veins and prepared us still more for the great growth of the last three or four years. In 1896 the development of the University of California had become so marked that it was seen a new home would soon be necessary—indeed was already needed. What was to be done? Should the state go on building temporary structures in the same old haphazard way? For the state was not yet ready to build on an organized plan edifices worthy of its university. It had but just now granted to us a tax of one cent on the dollar. Just then a woman having a woman's keen perception of what was needed, came forward with an idea that was startling in its conception, but also the means for developing the idea. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, wife of the late Senator Hearst, in her deep love for our institution, desired that it should have a home without equal in the ancient or modern world—a home in whose erection, only beauty, harmony, and convenience were to be considered. This meant a group of regal palaces and the expenditure of millions of dollars.

The largeness of the conception did not make it impracticable to this noble woman, who, at her own expense, prepared for its materialization. An architectural competition for suitable plans was opened to all the world. The entrants of the contest were to spare no labor or time; they were to take into consideration nothing now on the campus except the majestic old oaks; they were to plan with utter disregard of cost; thus was their genius unlimited. Such a competition has never before been held in the history of architecture.

The most famous designers of the world were attracted by this opportunity for self-expression and entered the lists to the number of 104; gradually by a process of progressive elimination this number was reduced to eleven. For the purpose of a closer study of the grounds, nine of these were brought by Mrs. Hearst to Berkeley, the remaining two being unable to come. There



PRESENT APPEARANCE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GROUNDS.

was then arranged another contest, in which Monsieur E. Bernard, of Paris, France, was awarded a prize of \$10,000 for the best plans, three other proportionate awards being made, while the remaining contestants received \$1,000 apiece. The victor visited California later to examine the conditions here and so to perfect his plans. The results of his work, in the grandeur of their general conception, surpass the best produced by ancient Athens or Rome, and equal them in the beauty and harmony of detail.

The jury awarding this prize comprised five of the most illustrious architects of our times, chosen from England, France, Germany and the United States. A fair representative is Herr Paul Wallot, the designer of the famous Reichstag building in Berlin. The judges also made a study of our campus and institutions just before final contest, in order to make a better decision.

Having magnificent plans so formed, Mrs. Hearst will endeavor to interest wealthy men all over the country, she herself intending to erect one or two buildings. Already it is said she has secured the aid of many philanthropists, while only last class day (May 12), the ground was broken for the first building of the new order of things—the President's home. Years will probably lapse before the money is forthcoming and the buildings are completed, but, once erected, they will rival the palaces of Arabian Nights fame.

The site of the university is ideal. From the Berkeley hills on the East, the campus slopes gradually down towards the Golden Gate, being in shape almost an amphitheater. The slope is continued from the college limits by the town of Berkeley on down to the bay shore. The little knolls and levels of the campus, the green trees, the stream, with its border of shrubbery, which makes its way across and beyond all the superb vista out towards San Francisco and the Golden Gate make the university grounds pleasant to look upon. We have also the very material advantage of being only forty-five minutes ride by

railway and ferry from San Francisco, with a fare of only ten cents.

Mrs. Hearst who has looked so carefully after our permanent good, soon directed her attention to our immediate needs. She decided to make her home at Berkeley that she might the better understand, and so help us. Her generosity has been limitless, and her perception marvelously keen. Did we need a new auditorium, Mrs. Hearst knew it at once and Hearst Hall was built, soon after which the gymnasium was enlarged for that purpose. Was there a need for more social life—Mrs. Hearst's class receptions and musicales at once filled the gap. Our respect, our admiration, is climaxed by our love for gracious, womanly Mrs. Hearst.

In the midst of all these great plans, at a time when California promised, and still promises, to become the gateway for the opening of the Orient, in which her university promised to take her share of responsibility, our honored president, Martin Kellogg, resigned. From the East there came one as our leader who, with his first words, won our hearts. Professor Benj. Ide Wheeler, of Cornell University, is not only a man learned and scholarly, but he is a man among men; he is not only a faculty member of great reputation and with great honors, he is one of us and can take our point of view. He came with new and broad ideas, with effective plans for our greatness, and a single conception of what should be our standard. These he at once put in practice and their quickening effect on an already awakened university is strongly felt; under his leadership it is throbbing with new life, both of mind and character.

This new energy, pervading all college activities, has aroused a stronger and more determined college spirit, from which sprang our 22 to 0 and 30 to 0 victories in football with Stanford for the last two years; even the Carlisle Indians wore as a scalp at their belts only a 2 to 0 score, and that obtained by a fumble. Field-day has never meant defeat to us in California, while to our credit stand most of our debates and baseball games with Stanford.

Naturally, in this university of over 2,000 students, which is just on the eve of a wonderful expansion and which has such a glorious future before it, there is a wide field for fraternity life. During the last year the increase of entrants to college was seventeen per cent.; the fraternity men here form only about fifteen per cent. of the total number of students. There are twenty-two fraternities here, all of them alive and doing good work; especially is their influence felt in the fostering of college spirit, in which the chapter houses (and none is without one) take the place of dormitories. The list is as follows: Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Nu Epsilon, and The Skull & Keys; five of these are "girl frats" or sororities and the last two in the list are interfraternity or "ribbon" societies. Naturally, we consider our fraternity the best in college and, of course, hold the same opinion of our chapter.

Gamma Iota was established on April 10th, 1900, in San Francisco, at the rooms of Dr. Terrill, our brother from Roanoke College. Long and anxiously had we planned for our charter; slowly and carefully had we chosen our men. In repeated evening meetings, now under the the La Conte oak, now on the football "bleachers," now at some fellow's room, anywhere to be undisturbed, we developed our plan and considered our men. So it was with a jubilant feeling that we assembled for the initiation, beneath which jubilation lay a deep earnest purpose to make for our fraternity a strong and energetic chapter. The wonderfully impressive ceremonies were conducted by Brothers Eckart, Nichols, Terrill, Berlin, Manson and Nott, the initiates being Phil B. Arnold, Frank Ellis, Clarence W. Peck, Courtney L. Barham, Coniah L. Bigelow, Edward A. Powers, John Brewer, John A. Clay, Claude H. Lashlee, Frank Lamberson, Harold Schaffer, Parker S. Maddux, and Samuel Van Ornum. Of these,

one is a graduate of the college at Berkeley and is in our law-college in San Francisco; two were at that time Seniors, three Juniors, five Sophomores and two Freshmen; all will, however, be back next year. They are men interested in every college activity, are well up in their college work, and three are athletes wearing the big C, one of whom was Senior president during the first term; in addition, each one is enthused over the advancement of Alpha Tau.

Once initiated, we soon after held a meeting for organization and at the same time committees were chosen for the preparation for our work of the next semester; this was all done during the final examinations, as our term closed very soon after. Amongst the elements of our plan, a chapter house is of course included, from which we can work to better advantage; a house manager has been selected, the number of housemen decided upon (there will probably be about ten)—in fact we are all ready for the work which next term will bring forth.

Our brothers in the faculty are Charles P. Nott (Brown University), of the Botany Department, who assisted in our initiation and Dr. Exum P. Lewis (Columbia and also Johns Hopkins), of the Physics Department, who is at present on a year's leave of absence in Germany. While there, Dr. Lewis has received many high honors.

Gamma Iota is well organized and well started. We have a strong group of alumni, soon to have a chapter of their own, who have given, and will give us, all the help in their power. We realize the broad field open to us. The number of attendants here is increasing by leaps and bounds; the percentage of fraternity men is comparatively small; the moment of our birth is at a time when both the state and the college are on the morn of a wonderful unfolding of destiny. Success is the product of the combination of opportunity with the energy and worth of personal character. In applying, then, the enthusiasm for our fraternity with which we are filled to the rare opportunities of our field, there can be but one logical outcome—success. We intend to make ourselves felt in this institution, to do something for our college; we intend to take a part in the expansion of "The Greater University;" we intend to keep in sight the watchword "For U. C. and Alpha Tau."

E. A. POWERS, Worthy Scribe.

SOME PRINCETON CUSTOMS.

MR. William E. Curtis has an article in the *Chicago Record* of June 14th, 1900, from which we take the following interesting extracts in regard to Princeton University:

"The 153d commencement of Princeton University concluded this evening with the impressive ceremonies that are peculiar to this institution. None but members of the senior class are allowed to sit on the steps of Nassau hall. Strangers and freshmen sometimes violate that unwritten but sacred law, but the act brands them as barbarians. After supper every night when the weather grows warm the seniors gather at the steps and sing comic songs for an hour or two; the lower classmen and the townspeople sit around on the campus listening to them. This is an ancient custom and the surrender of the steps to their successors is the last and the most impressive act of the new graduates. It always occurs early on the evening of graduating day and is witnessed by thousands of people. I believe the ceremony is peculiar to Princeton.

"About 7:30 this evening the seniors began to gather on the steps of old Nassau, and, under the leadership of Harry Lathrop of Scranton, sung the old songs again for the last time, closing their programme with:

'And when these walls in dust are laid,
With reverence and with awe,
Another throng shall breathe our song
In praise of old Nassau.'

"Then their leader, stepping forward, proposed a cheer for the class of 1900, another for the university, a third for the alumni and a fourth for their successors, the class of 1901, which, being given in the usual formula, the members of 1900 left the steps and marched around behind the building. The members of 1901, who had been standing in the shadow, then took the steps, gave a cheer for 1900, another for the university and sung "Orange and the Black." As they finished this a long, somber procession appeared around the corner of Nassau hall and ap-

proached the steps. It was the class of 1900, marching slowly, with lockstep and hands of each resting upon the shoulders of the man before him, while the new seniors of 1901 sung in funeral measure:

'Where, Oh where, are the grave old seniors,
Where, Oh where, are the grave old seniors,
Where, Oh where, are the grave old seniors,
Way out in the wide, wide world?'

"The graduates having passed the steps, returned and seated themselves in a circle on the ground, with their class officers in the center. The new juniors of 1902, acting as policemen, kept the crowd back and preserved order. The president lifted to his lips a loving cup filled with beer and drunk a swallow, while his classmates sung this peculiar refrain:

'Here's to you, Ike Brown;
Here's to you, my jovial friend;
We'll drink before this Godforsaken company,
Here's to you, Ike Brown.'

"The air is as peculiar as the words, and both are very old. No one remembers when they were introduced or where they came from, and as the cup was passed around the toast was repeated to every one of the 208 men in the class by name, until it became very monotonous. The cup in this instance was made from a shell fired by the cruiser Brooklyn at the battle of Santiago, and will in due time be presented to the first baby of the class of 1900—when there is one.

"When this ceremony was completed the class of 1900 arose, sung 'Old Nassau' for the last time, gave a parting cheer for the university, marched slowly in single file off the campus, and their college life was ended.

"One of the four competitors in the junior oratorical contest at Princeton was Howard Edward Gansworth, of Sanborn, N. Y., a full-blooded Indian, a lineal descendant of Red Jacket, the famous chieftain of the Seneca tribe, who was born and reared upon the reservation of the Six Nations in western New York. His father is a farmer at Tuscarora, and his mothers and sisters make baskets, beadwork and other Indian trinkets that are sold

in the shops at Niagara Falls. Young Gansworth attended the reservation school until he was 16, when he was sent to the Indian school at Carlisle, and he there prepared for entrance at Princeton, in the class of 1901. His appearance indicates his race. He has the copper-colored complexion and the distinctive features of the North American Indian and many of his traditional characteristics. He does not stand especially high in his studies, but excels both in composition and oratory.

"The competitors for the annual prize orations are selected by the two rival literary societies, the Whig and the Clio, and not by the faculty. Each society, jealous of the honor, names its best representatives, for it is a contest between the societies as well as between the men, and Gansworth was the unanimous choice of his fellow students. His oration attracted peculiar interest because of its personal character. Its title was "The American Indian," and there was nothing new or novel in the composition, but it was delivered with great force and earnestness, revealing a natural gift and grace of oratory, although the prize was awarded to another man.

"Gansworth has supported himself thus far at college, with the aid of a scholarship, acting as a steward of an eating club, by which he gets his board free of cost, and as agent for an out-of-town dealer in furnishing and sporting goods, which he sells on commission. He also delivers newspapers at the students' rooms and has other means of earning money, which enables him to pay his expenses without accepting charity. He thus commands the respect and admiration of the student world, which is not enjoyed by those who receive financial assistance from beneficent societies.

"A nice distinction is drawn between "charity students" and those who work their own way. Twenty-three men, or more than 10 per cent of the class of 1900, supported themselves entirely by their own exertions during their four years' course, and thirty others were partially self-supporting.

"It is one of the rules at Princeton that no graduate can receive a diploma or a degree unless his debts are all paid. Local tradesmen and shopkeepers in the neighboring cities who have

given credit to students, are permitted to present unpaid bills to the treasurer of the university up to a certain date before commencement. The student is notified and furnished with a statement of the account. If he disputes its accuracy the treasurer makes an investigation, and acts as arbitrator. If he decides that the charges are just, they must be paid, and if he does not settle his parents are notified. If they neglect or refuse to pay, the diploma is withheld and the delinquent's name is stricken from the list of graduates. But such cases are very rare.

"Another rule requires all members of the university to share damages committed by students in the buildings or the village. If a fence is torn down or a plank walk is torn up to furnish fuel for a bonfire, if signs are stolen, windows broken or other depredations committed, the repairs are made and paid for by the treasurer and the expense is assessed pro rata against the members of the class engaged, or the entire body of students, as the case may be. If the damage is done by an individual and the fact is known he is expected to report the matter and settle the bill. Public opinion requires him to do so, as otherwise the cost is charged against his classmates.

"Princeton is perhaps the most economical of the larger universities. Speaking from the student's standpoint, the average expenses of the members of the class of 1900 in the freshman year were \$662; sophomore year, \$702; junior year, \$731, and senior year, \$782. The average at Yale and Harvard was much higher. The faculty estimate the minimum necessary expenses of a student, with everything paid for, at \$450 a year, and the maximum \$665 a year."

GERMAN STUDENT DUELLING.

THE customs of German students are so different from those of our own colleges and universities, as to lend a decided interest to the following very graphic description of a German duel, with comments thereon, which forms part of a very instructive article by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome in a recent number of the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening Post*. We do not remember having seen anything quite so well done as this. Although there have been many articles on the subject in the fraternity press and elsewhere:

The English boy plays till he is fifteen, and works thence until he is twenty. In Germany it is the child that works, the young man that plays. The German boy goes to school at seven o'clock in the summer, at eight in the winter, and at school he studies. The result is that at sixteen he has a thorough knowledge of the classics and mathematics, knows as much history as any man compelled to belong to a political party is wise in knowing, together with a thorough grounding in modern languages. Therefore his eight college semesters, extending over four years, are, except for the young man aiming at a professorship, unnecessarily ample. He is not a sportsman, which is a pity, for he would make a good one. He plays football a little, bicycles still less; plays French billiards in stuffy cafés more. But, generally speaking, he, or the majority of him, lays out his time bummeling, beer drinking and fighting. If he be the son of a wealthy father he joins a Korps—to belong to a crack Korps costs about four hundred pounds a year. If he be a middle-class young man he enrolls himself in a Burschenschaft, or Landsmannschaft, which is still a little cheaper. These companies are again broken up into smaller circles, in which attempt is made to keep to nationality. There are the Swabians, from Swabia; the Frankonians, descendants of the Franks; the Thuringians, and so forth. In practice, of course, this results as all such attempts do result; I believe half our Gordon Highlanders are Cockneys; but the picturesque object is obtained of dividing each university into some

dozen or so separate companies of students, each one with its distinctive cap and colors, and its own particular beer hall, into which no other student wearing the colors of his corps may come.

The chief work of these student companies is to fight among themselves, or with some rival Korps or Schaft, the celebrated German Mensur.

All the Mensur does is to brutalize him. There may be skill displayed; I am told there is; but it is not apparent. The mere fighting is like nothing so much as a broad-sword combat at a Richardson's show; the display as a whole is a successful attempt to combine the ludicrous with the unpleasant. In aristocratic Bonn, where style is considered, and in Heidelberg, where visitors from other nations are more common, the affair is perhaps more formal. I am told that there the contests take place in handsome rooms; that gray-haired doctors wait upon the wounded, and liveried servants upon the hungry, and that the affair is conducted all the way throughout with a certain amount of picturesque ceremony. In the more essentially German universities, where strangers are rare and not much encouraged, the simple essentials are the only things kept in view, and these are not of an inviting nature.

Indeed, so distinctly uninviting are they that I strongly advise the sensitive reader to avoid even this description of them. The subject can not be made pretty, and I do not intend to try.

The room is bare and sordid; its walls splashed with mixed stains of beer, blood and candle grease; its ceiling, smoky; its floor, sawdust covered. A crowd of students, laughing, smoking, talking, some sitting on the floor, others perched upon chairs and benches, form the framework.

In the centre, facing one another, stand the combatants, resembling Japanese warriors as made familiar to us by the Japanese tea-tray. Quaint and rigid, with their goggle-covered eyes, their necks tied up in comforters, their bodies smothered in what look like dirty bed-quilts, their padded arms stretched straight above their heads, they might be a pair of ungainly clockwork

figures. The seconds, also more or less padded, their heads and faces protected by huge leather-peaked caps, drag them out into their proper position; one almost listens to hear the sound of the castors. The umpire takes his place, the word is given, and immediately they follow five rapid clashes of the long, straight swords. There is no interest in watching the fight. There is no movement, no skill, no grace. (I am speaking of my own impressions.) The strongest man wins—the man who with his heavily padded arm always in an unnatural position can hold his huge, clumsy sword longest without growing too weak to be able either to guard or to strike.

The whole interest is centred in watching the wounds. They come always in one of two places: on the top of the head or left side of the face. At the end of each round the doctors rush up, and press together the wounds, dabbing them with little balls of wet cotton wool which an attendant carries ready on a plate. Naturally the moment the men stand up again and commence work the wound opens again.

As the object of each student is to go away from the university bearing as many scars as possible, I doubt if any particular pains be taken to guard, even to the small extent such method of fighting can allow. The real victor is he who comes out with the greatest number of wounds; he who then, stitched and patched almost to unrecognition as a human being, can promenade for the next month, the envy of the German youth, the admiration of the German maiden. He who obtains only a few unimportant wounds retires sulky and disappointed.

But the actual fighting is only the beginning of the fun. The second act of the spectacle takes place in the dressing-room. The doctors are generally mere medical students—young fellows who, having taken their degrees, are anxious for practice. Truth compels me to say that those with whom I came in contact were coarse-looking men who seemed rather to relish their work. Perhaps they are not to be blamed for this. It is part of the system that as much further punishment as possible must be inflicted by the doctor, and the ideal medical man might hardly care for such

a job. How the student bears the dressing of his wounds is as important as how he receives them. Every operation has to be performed as brutally as may be, and his companions carefully watch him during the process to see that he goes through it with an appearance of peace and enjoyment. A clean-cut wound that gapes wide is most desired by all parties. On purpose it is sewn up clumsily, with the hope that by this means the scar will last a lifetime. Such a wound, indudiciously mauled and interfered with during the week afterward, can generally be reckoned to secure its fortunate possessor a wife with a dowry of five figures at least.

These are the general bi-weekly *Mensurs*, of which the average student fights some dozen a year. There are others to which visitors are not admitted. When a student is considered to have disgraced himself by some slight involuntary movement of the head or body while fighting, then he can only regain his position by standing up to the best swordsman in his *Korps*. He demands and is accorded not a contest, but a punishment. His opponent then proceeds to inflict as many wounds as can be taken. The object of the victim is to show that he can stand still while his head is half sliced from his skull.

Whether anything can properly be said in favor of the German *Mensur* I am doubtful; but if it can, it concerns only the two combatants. Upon the spectators, I am convinced, it exercises nothing but evil. I know myself sufficiently well to be sure I am not of an unusually blood-thirsty disposition. The effect it had upon me can only be the usual effect. At first, before the actual work commenced, my sensation was curiosity mingled with anxiety as to how the sight would trouble me. With the second duel, I must confess, my finer feelings began to disappear; and by the time the third was well upon its way, and the room heavy with the curious hot odor of blood, I began, as the American expression is, to see things red.

I wanted more. I looked from face to face surrounding me, and in most of them I found reflected undoubtedly my own sensation. If it be a good thing to excite this blood-thirst in the mod-

ern man, then the Mensur is a useful institution. But is it a good thing? We prate about our civilization and humanity, but those of us who do not carry hypocrisy to the length of self-deception know that underneath our starched shirts there lurks the savage, with all his savage instincts untouched. Occasionally he may be wanted, but we never need fear of his dying out. On the other hand, it seems unwise to overnourish him.

In favor of the duel seriously considered there are many points to be urged. But the Mensur serves no good purpose whatever. It is childishness, and the fact of its being a cruel and brutal game makes it none the less childish. Wounds have no intrinsic value of their own; it is the cause that dignifies them, not their size. William Tell is rightly one of the heroes of the world, but what should we think of the members of a club of fathers, formed with the object of meeting twice a week to shoot apples from their sons' heads with cross-bows? These young gentlemen could obtain all the results of which they are so proud by teasing a wildcat! To join a club for the mere purpose of getting yourself hacked about reduces a man to the intellectual level of a dancing Dervish. Travelers tell us of savages in Central Africa who express their feelings on festive occasions by jumping about and slashing themselves. But there is no need for Europe to imitate them. The Mensur is, in fact, the *reductio ad absurdum* of the duel, and if the Germans themselves cannot see that it is funny, one can only regret their lack of humor.

AN INTERRUPTED INITIATION.

UNDER the above heading, the *Chicago Tribune* recently printed the following amusing, but highly imaginative sketch:

“The last of the candidates to be initiated on that particular evening into the Ancient and Spectacular Order of Nocturnal Howlers was a bony, altitudinous man of large hands and resolute jaw. He had been induced to send in an application for membership on the assurance of a personal friend that the name of the order was simply a disguise designed to conceal the really fraternal and benevolent purpose of the organization, and that the initiatory ceremonies were, in the main, like those of any other secret society of good repute.

He was in the ante-room. His coat and vest—if it is permissible still in circles of comparative respectability to call it vest—had been removed, and he was blindfolded. A conductor stood on each side of him, holding him by the elbow.

One of these conductors knocked at the inner door.

‘Who is there?’ demanded a sepulchral voice on the inside.

‘A mortal,’ was the reply, ‘who desires to be initiated into the mysteries of our high and noble order.’

This, apparently, was repeated to some high and noble officer who gave the command: ‘Admit him!’

The door was thrown open and the candidate was ushered inside and led about half-way round the room.

‘Stop!’ commanded a stern voice. ‘Presuming mortal, think well before thou seekest to penetrate the hidden mysteries known only to the chosen few who are deemed worthy to become members of this fraternity. It is not too late yet to withdraw. Art thou ready for the ordeal?’

‘I think I am,’ responded the candidate.

‘Once more! Pause and reflect! Thou art in the presence of the Most Illustrious Vice Beglerbeg. I repeat there is yet time to escape. Knowing this, art thou still of a mind to proceed?’

‘Yes.’

‘Then let the Monocotyledonous Baroscope advance.’

‘I beg pardon, Most Illustrious Vice-Beglerbeg,’ the candidate was proceeding to say, ‘but this unheard-of mingling of botany and atmospheric measurements is irresistibly comical to one who has——’

‘Silence!’ thundered the voice. ‘Let the penalty for his presumption be visited upon him!’

A huge rug was thrown over his head, gathered about his ankles and tied. Stalwart hands then lifted him up, stretched him at full length upon a hand-cart, and in this conveyance he was run rapidly around the hall two or three times over what seemed to be a corduroy railway.

Then he was placed upon his feet again, the rug removed, and he was informed he stood in the presence of the Most Sublime Beglerbeg.

‘Presumptuous mortal,’ said that functionary in awful voice, ‘before administering the solemn obligation that awaits you, it is my duty to subject you to a test through which all must pass before entering the inner sanctuary of our order. You will be required to communicate at once to the brethren, who stand grouped around you, some fact hitherto unknown to the world at large—some fact that has never been published. Proceed!’

‘Most Sublime Beglerbeg,’ said the candidate, ‘I obey. The superintendent of schools of Chicago eats his victuals with his knife.’

‘Do you know that to be a fact?’ sternly asked the Most Sublime Beglerbeg.

‘I do.’

‘It is well. You have passed the test. Your name, mortal?’

‘Gwilliams.’

‘Full name?’

‘Henry M. Gwilliams.’

‘Occupation?’

‘I think you may put me down as a lawyer.’

‘Brethren,’ exclaimed the Most Sublime, in a voice of thunder, ‘put him up!’

Suddenly the candidate was pushed backward violently. He fell into a blanket held in readiness behind him by a dozen pair of strong hands, and immediately was tossed high in the air. Again and again he was put up in the same emphatic manner, his feet more than once striking the ceiling of the hall.

As he came down from one of those hasty incursions into the upper atmosphere he lit on his feet. Instantly he pulled the hoodwink off his eyes, bounded out of the blanket, knocked one of his blanket-tossers down with a blow from his bony fist, and before anyone could stop him he had placed his back to the wall.

'Stand off!' he shouted. 'This ceremony has come to an end so far as I am concerned. And now,' he added, rapidly drawing from a concealed pocket in his armpit a small weapon looking like a pistol, 'I am going to do a little initiating myself.'

He discharged his weapon full in the face of the first man who approached him, and his assailant fell back, gasping and choking.

Another and another came at him, with the same result. Then, with a leap he reached the door, siezed the inner guard by the collar, threw him ten feet away, and bounded into the ante-room.

Grabbing his hat and clothes as he darted through that apartment, he swept the guardian of the outer door out of his way with a wave of his muscular hand, and stood in the doorway. Turning for a moment from his vantage ground, he addressed the membership, holding the brethren at bay by gesturing calmly with the hand that held the small but terrible weapon.

'Go on with your horse play, gentlemen,' he said. 'Put up one of the other victims again. Young man, if you come a step nearer I'll give you a double dose of hay fever! Make my compliments to the Most Sublime Thingumbob and the Most Illustrious Vice-Thingumbob, gentlemen, and tell them the performance hasn't half the originality of an ordinary college hazing, and I am rather ashamed of the part I took in it.'

Putting on his clothes as he descended the stairway, he muttered to himself: 'There's nothing like an ammonia gun, though, for introducing variety into initiation.'

EDITORIAL.

The paging of the last PALM was somewhat confusing, and, although attention was called to it on reading page proof, the error somehow went uncorrected. As a matter of fact the articles follow in proper order, and the mistake is only in the numbering of the pages. The page following 212 should, of course, be number 213, instead of 195, and the page preceding 229 should be 228, instead of 210, and the intervening pages should be numbered accordingly.

A more important disarrangement of matter is noticed in connection with the chapter rolls.

Both mistakes are much regretted and the printer of the PALM has assumed all blame for them.

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We feel confident that Alpha Taus will not be idle during vacation. There is much that can be done in a fraternity way during that period, and we will only suggest a few methods of aiding in the work of the fraternity.

In the first place, during vacation many opportunities may be found to prepare the way for securing new initiates in the fall, and all of these should be seized. Brothers can often give much aid to their own chapter and sister chapters in this connection. Good men who will enter college in the fall should be interested in the fraternity, if possible. If they are going where we have chapters, the chapters should be promptly furnished with full information of this fact. If they are about to attend institutions where we are not represented, they may be the means of founding desirable chapters.

In the second place, the work of perfecting the annals of the chapter and the fraternity can be prosecuted to good advantage in vacation, and it would be very beneficial indeed if this work would receive proper attention.

In the third place, the finances of the fraternity, when in bad condition, can often be straightened out during vacation, and

such a vital matter in the chapter history should receive attention constantly until the chapter stands as it should in this respect.

In the fourth place, brothers can in vacation do much for the PALM in the way of obtaining new subscribers from alumni, and every loyal alumnus should take the PALM. The Editor will be glad to send sample copies wherever they are likely to do good, if the brothers will only make application for same.

And, in general, every brother may in vacation consider ways and means of advancing the interests of his chapter and the general fraternity. There are publication schemes, building schemes and extension schemes—in fact, in every field of fraternity work, there are things to be accomplished which will amply repay attention in vacation time, and we trust that many of these will be developed next fall.

Meantime, we wish all of our readers a very happy vacation and that they may return with new vigor in the fall and with renewed and increased determination to work for the best interests of Alpha Tau Omega.

As for the seniors, who have just left college halls forever, we trust that they will not allow their new activities to interfere with their loyalty to their fraternity, but that their absence from the familiar chapter hall will only tend to impress them more deeply with the real worth of her principles. They should not fail to keep up their fraternity connections, and can best do so by keeping up their PALM subscriptions. We hope, indeed, that every graduate of this year will promptly forward his subscription for Vol. XXI of the PALM, and get in line for the Boston Congress next winter.

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The February number of *Phi Gamma Delta* is made up of an excellent geographical roll of the members of that fraternity, and suggests the expediency of publishing in this manner a complete fraternity catalogue.

The advantage of this plan lies in the reduction of expense of posting, which in the case of the distribution of about 1,000

copies is, of course, very considerable. When our fraternity catalogue is ready for the publication of a new edition, this might be considered in connection with the distribution of same.

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The college year just closing has been a prosperous one for Alpha Tau Omega. Everywhere there have been encouraging evidences of healthy life and helpful activity. While strenuous effort might have accomplished more, on the whole there has been constant progress along conservative lines.

The year, so far as our information goes, has demonstrated the entire success of the province system, which was tentatively adopted by the last Congress, and we have no doubt that at Boston next winter it will be finally adopted as an integral part of our fraternity system of government. All of the province chiefs have been faithful in the performance of their duties and the result has been to keep the chapters up to a higher standard both in their local and general fraternity relations. This has been especially true where the province chiefs have found it convenient to personally visit the chapters, and it is much to be regretted that all of the chapters have not been favored in this way. So productive of good results have these visits been that we believe it would be possible to determine which chapters had been visited, without being informed, because of the more faithful performance of chapter work and the greater enthusiasm for Alpha Tau Omega. The active members cannot fail to find an inspiration in contact with such loyal men as Bros. McCord, Lyon, Ruffin, Bingham, Jones and Mitchell.

The past year has witnessed a very important event in our fraternity history, of which fuller information is given elsewhere in this number than can be given here. We refer to the founding of Cal. Gamma Iota chapter at the University of California. Cal. Beta Psi at the Stanford University was our pioneer chapter in the extreme west. Established there December 21st, 1891, it started out with bright prospects, but adverse conditions soon developed, leading to the early death of the chapter. To our mind the real cause of this deplorable event was the isolation of

the chapter. Gamma Iota will enjoy a more fortunate history, for the reason that she has the support of the alumni association at San Francisco, made up of loyal and enthusiastic Alpha Taus. We believe, too, that she will profit by the experience of Cal. Beta Psi, whose downfall was, in part, due to somewhat reckless financiering for a young chapter. In the course of a short time, Beta Psi's revival is inevitable; in fact the matter was under consideration recently, and only a spirit of strong conservatism postponed such action temporarily; but when Beta Psi is revived, she will be fostered by a strong alumni association and the encouragement of a strong sister chapter at Berkeley, and she will live and thrive. We believe that Gamma Iota has a bright future before her, and that Alpha Tau Omega will, from now on, be strongly represented on the western coast.

Other schemes for chapter extension, one beyond our national borders, have been undergoing careful consideration, and a number of undesirable opportunities for extension have been refused. We believe it safe to predict that, before Congress convenes next September, important announcements of the revival or establishment of chapters will be made, and we trust that, on the list, will be found both Va. Beta and Pa. Tau, from whom we have heard nothing this year. There is every reason why these chapters should live up to the glorious history of their past.

There have been instances of dilatoriness and neglect on the part of certain chapters, and some of these are mentioned elsewhere, but, as a general thing, the work of the year just closing has been well done.

Perhaps nothing should cheer us more than a consideration of what has been done in the way of chapter house building. In this we have, confessedly, been far behind some of our rivals. But, with Beta Theta actively pushing construction of her splendid house, with Beta Omicron breaking ground for her lodge and Alpha Upsilon making arrangements for early building, we feel that this year has been the brightest year in our history in this respect. Other chapters are actively at work in this same field,

and we merely give these three instances as examples of the substantial prosperity of our fraternity, and hope that before many years pass a large percentage of our chapters will be housed in lodges of their own.

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Beta Delta has favored the editor of the PALM with one of the beautifully engraved invitations to her commencement German on Thursday evening June 14th. We sincerely regret our inability to attend what we gather from the good taste of the invitation must have proved a very enjoyable and stylish function.

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We believe it is no more than right that merit should receive recognition, and that failure to perform duty should be subject to criticism, and we, therefore, make no apology for calling attention to the manner in which the various chapters have supported the PALM, during the year just closed.

We will here take up the matter of financial support. We find that only the following chapters have paid dues in full for Vol. XX: In Province I, Ala. Beta Beta, Ala. Beta Delta, Ga. Alpha Beta and Ga. Beta Iota; in Province II, Ill. Gamma Zeta and Ind. Gamma Gamma; in Province III, N. C. Alpha Delta, Penn. Alpha Iota, Penn. Alpha Upsilon and Va. Delta, while N. C. Xi owes a balance of only one subscription and Pa. Tau has received no copies of the PALM, and, therefore owes nothing; in Province IV, O. Alpha Nu, O. Beta Eta, O. Beta Mu, Tenn. Alpha Tau and Tenn. Beta Pi; in Province V, N. Y. Beta Theta and R. I. Gamma Delta; in Province VI, Tex. Gamma Eta owes a balance of only one subscription.

In this connection, we desire to call particular attention to the case of N. C. Alpha Delta. The fortunes of this chapter had been seriously affected by certain faculty legislation in regard to fraternities, which made it impossible to keep up her membership. As a result she fell somewhat in arrears financially, but the spirit of the sterling old chapter was still as loyal as ever. Recently a remittance was sent in full of the dues for Vol. XX, *with six per cent added because of delay in payment.* We must con-

ness it was a novel experience with us in nearly eight years of fraternity editorship, and we assure these brothers that it is very refreshing indeed to be convinced in this manner that sometimes true fraternity spirit is exhibited towards the editor as well as expected from him, and we shall hereafter have no doubt as to the loyalty of this particular chapter.

The chapters not included in above list are all more or less delinquent as to their dues. Some of them have been struggling with an old indebtedness. Most of them have paid something on account during the past year. This is true of Ala. Alpha Epsilon, Ga. Alpha Theta, La. Beta Epsilon, Mass. Gamma Beta, Mich. Beta Kappa, Mich. Beta Omicron, N. Y. Alpha Omicron, O. Alpha Psi, Tenn. Beta Tau, Tenn. Lambda, Tex. Gamma Epsilon (only one subscription in arrears) Tex. Gamma Eta and Vt. Beta Zeta. Some of the chapters are still delinquent for Vol. XIX, and this includes Ga. Alpha Theta. Ga. Alpha Zeta, O. Beta Omega, S. C. Beta Xi and Neb. Gamma Theta. We hope that many of these chapters will square their accounts before the dues for Vol. XXI and Congress expenses accrue.

We, therefore, find that seventeen chapters have done their whole duty financially to the PALM. The editor has devoted considerable attention to this matter during the past year, and the delinquent chapters have, therefore, not lacked for information as to the state of their accounts.

We believe a very serious mistake is made in allowing these dues to run over from year to year, and have done our best to convince the chapters of this fact, but have not entirely overcome the negligence of some chapters in this respect.

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We expect to miss a few of the chapter reports each year, and sometimes they come straggling in long after the time has elapsed for their publication, and, doubtless, sometimes they miscarry in the mails, or are mislaid after their receipt. But this year it would require a stretch of our credulity to believe that all of the nineteen chapters from whom reports have not been received are excusable for the above reasons. It is more

likely that some have neglected this important matter, in spite of the repeated notices and warnings from the Worthy Grand Chief and PALM.

The reports received are neither uniform in appearance or manner of preparation. We believe that it will be generally conceded that that of R. I. Gamma Delta is the most tasty in appearance and it is also very satisfactory as to the data given. Tenn. Beta Pi's report, as usual, is noticeable for its very excellent chapter group plate.

Most of the reports give chapter memberships and these will be noted here.

Ala. Beta Beta reports the return of nine brothers last fall and the initiation of nine members, one of whom, J. L. Dickenson, 1904, of Greenwood, Fla., has been expelled. The chapter has, in addition, one frater in facultate and four fratres in urbe.

Ala. Beta Delta reports eighteen members, three of whom left college, and twelve fratres in urbe.

Ga. Alpha Beta reports eleven members, five fratres in urbe, and four fratres in facultate.

Ga. Alpha Theta reports sixteen members, one of whom left college and four of whom are new initiates.

Ill. Gamma Zeta reports twenty members, two fratres in facultate and four fratres in urbe, and two pledged men. Four of the active brothers left college.

Ind. Gamma Gamma reports eleven members and two fratres in urbe, and has initiated five men. One brother left college.

Me. Beta Upsilon reports seventeen members, twelve of whom are new initiates. Four have left college.

Me. Gamma Alpha reports nineteen members, two of whom left college in the spring, and eight fratres in urbe.

Mich. Beta Omicron reports nineteen members, two fratres in urbe and four pledged men.

N. Y. Beta Theta reports twenty-two active members, three fratres in facultate, one frater in urbe and one graduate student.

N. C. Alpha Delta reports eleven active members and two fratres in urbe.

N. C. Xi, in fraternity colors, reports twelve active members, two fratres in urbe and three fratres in facultate.

O. Alpha Psi reports thirteen active members and four pledged men.

O. Beta Mu reports fourteen active members, two pledged men and three fratres in urbe.

R. I. Gamma Delta reports twenty-nine active members, three fratres in facultate and eighteen fratres in urbe.

Tenn. Omega reports twenty-one active members and three fratres in urbe.

Tenn. Beta Pi reports sixteen active members and three post-graduate students.

Tenn. Beta Tau reports fifteen active members, four of whom are new initiates, two fratres in urbe and one frater in facultate.

Tex. Gamma Epsilon reports ten active members and three fratres in urbe.

Tex. Gamma Eta reports nineteen active members, six of whom are new initiates, and five fratres in urbe.

This gives these twenty-one chapters a total net active membership at the date of these reports of three hundred and thirty-four or an average membership of sixteen. If this average holds good with the chapters which have not reported, including Cal. Gamma Iota and excluding Pa Tau, it would give a total active membership of 650.

Since the above was written and while the PALM was in press, we have received the reports of Mich. Beta Kappa and Neb. Gamma Theta.

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Doubtless, many of our readers are getting impatient about the non-appearance of the new song book, which it was expected would have been published long since. We have written the committee having charge of the matter for the latest information. Their reply, in substance, likens this impatience to that of the section hands, who, instead of laying down the new ties and rails sat by the roadside and wondered why the trains didn't run. There seems to be a superabundance of the spirit that

revels in "innocuous desuetude" predominant in our musical circles.

In plain English, the committee was not given the duty of *manufacturing* a song book, but of *compiling* one. It is not to be a collection of songs and music by Brothers Gannon and Clinton, but a book of the songs of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, which they are to edit. If there are no songs, then, of course, there is nothing for them to do. If the fraternity, as a matter of fact, doesn't want a new song book, then it was a manifest injustice to set them at this work.

The committee appealed to the fraternity through the PALM recently, but the appeal was unavailing. The committee sent out urgent circulars, following up this article, and endeavored to impress upon the chapters their responsibility in this connection. There was no response. To adopt the words of a famous Kansan in reference to his state, "What's the matter with Alpha Tau Omega?" Is there no musical spirit stirring in the souls of our numerous brethren throughout the length and breadth of our fraternity realm? If not, the Shakespearian deduction is, doubtless, inevitable; but we would believe the above premise with great reluctance.

The difficulty with our fraternity spirit, which is sometimes so exuberant and superabundant, is its impersonality. Our correspondents are wont to laud the superior characteristics of Alpha Tau Omega to the skies, and then fail in such important duties as writing infrequent chapter letters and collecting dues. This spirit of idealization is splendid and admirable, and we will not belittle it, but it will not publish the fraternity magazine or the song book, unless it is linked with a willingness to do practical work. It is the tendency to expect the *other fellow* to do what *each* ought to do that renders the efforts of fraternity officers to arouse a spirit of co-operation so unavailing.

When we say that it is the duty of every brother to co-operate with the song book committee, we do not mean every other brother than the one who is now reading this, but *we mean you*. If you are willing to do your share, now is the time to be helpful and loyal. Let each chapter and every member of same comply with the request of the song book committee for help, and "lend a hand." Address J. H. Gannon, Jr., care New York Sun, New York City.

ADDITIONAL CHAPTER ROLLS.

THE publication of chapter rolls has now progressed until we have reached the chapters with two Greek letters in their names, and we give in the present number the rolls of Ga. Alpha Beta and N. C. Alpha Delta, two of our Southern chapters which have a long, distinguished and eventful history. Both of them are stronger than ever before and have a bright history before them. Both were founded over twenty years ago and have a long list of prominent and loyal alumni.

We must once more call attention to the fact that the purpose of this publication is to obtain from the readers of the PALM corrections of these lists and additions to same. The W. G. K. A. has brought them down to date, so far as the records and data of his office permit; but, before another edition of our fraternity catalogue is published, it is desired that the lists should be made as nearly perfect as possible.

We, therefore, once more request that any reader who notes an omission or error in these rolls promptly notify Bro. George W. Mitchell, permanent chairman of the Catalogue Committee.

A disarrangement of the rolls of Tenn. Omega in the May PALM should be noted. All of the names on the page following 212, and which should be numbered page 213, but is misnumbered page 195, should follow the name of Bro. Theodore Marion Du Bose at the top of page 202, in the order in which they appear there, and the name of the last of them, Bro. Henry Sterling Palfrey, should be followed by the name of Bro. Sidney Warren King, which is misplaced on page 204, and should, with the names of the three other brothers there down to Bro. Thomas J. Wyche, inclusive, follow Bro. Palfrey's name, as above indicated, and precede the name of Bro. Charles Todd Quintard, on page 202. None of these brothers belong to Va. Alpha Alpha, but all are members of Tenn. Omega. The error is unfortunate, but the section in question was set up and printed before it was discovered, and it is hoped that the above explanation will lead to proper corrections by our readers.

The additional corrected rolls are as follows.

GEORGIA ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

Founded November, 1878, by Peter Frank Smith, (Va. Delta)
Total membership 125. Deceased 5.

Felker, Hon. Joseph H., A. B. Monroe, Ga., 1878. Editor
Walton News; member state legislature; attorney-at-law, Monroe,
Ga.

Candler, Ignatius L., A. B. Gainesville, Ga., 1878. A. B.
Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, Cornelia, Ga.

Groover, Clarence I., A. B. Quitman, Ga., 1878. A. B. Univ.
Ga., editor *Columbus Enquirer-Sun*; attorney-at-law, Columbus,
Ga.

Malone, John T., A. B. Milledgeville, Ga., 1878. A. B.
Univ. Ga.

Hill, William Albert, A. B. Georgetown, Ga., 1878. A. B.
Univ. Ga., planter and merchant, Georgetown, Ga.

Ragsdale, William Mason, LL. B. Stone Mountain, Ga., 1879.
Attorney-at-law, ordinary of DeKalb Co., Decatur, Ga.

Malone, William H. Cummings, Ga., 1879. Attorney-at-
law, Cummings, Ga.

Bennett, William T., A. B. Jefferson, Ga., 1879. A. B.
Univ. Ga., clerk circuit court, Jefferson, Ga.

Bondurant, Charles L. Augusta, Ga., 1880. Attorney-at-
law, Augusta, Ga.

*Little, Walter H., A. B. Gainesville, Ga., 1880. A. B.
Univ. Ga. Died March, 1886.

Carlton, Hon. Henry H., LL. B. Athens, Ga., 1880. Capt.
C. S. A.; Ex-member U. S. Congress; Major U. S. V. Spanish
American war; attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga.

Gaffney, David Joel, A. B. La Grange, Ga., 1880. A. B.
Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law and mayor, La Grange, Ga.

Dodson, Hon. William Adolph, A. B. Americus, Ga., 1880.
A. B. Univ. Ga., ex-member state legislature; Pres. Ga. senate,
Americus, Ga.

Pitman, Hon. James H., A. B. La Grange, Ga., 1880. A. B.
Univ. Ga., ex-member state senate; attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga.

Brunet, Hon. Joseph William, A. B. Quitman, Ga., 1880. A. B. Univ. Ga., judge Superior court, Brunswick, Ga., attorney-at-law, member Ga. Legislature, Brunswick, Ga.

Holland, Hon. Robert M., A. B., LL. B. Marietta, Ga., 1881. A. B. Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, ex-mayor Marietta and Ga. Legislature, Marietta, Ga.

Newton, Edward T. Athens, Ga., 1881. Bookkeeper, Atlanta, Ga.

Cary, Ashton H. La Grange, Ga., 1881. Bookkeeper, La Grange, Ga.

Bishop, Rev. Arthur F., A. B. Athens, Ga., 1881. A. B. Univ. Ga., clergyman, First Presbyterrian church, Denison, Tex.

Moody, B. J. Quitman. Ga., 1881. Attorney-at-law, Milledgeville, Ga.

*Campbell, Rev. Charles D., D. D. Athens, Ga., 1881. Died Quitman, Ga.

Atkinson, Samuel C., A. B. Brunswick, Ga., 1882. A. B. Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, judge of City Court, Brunswick, Ga.

Pottle, Joseph Eeon, A. B. Warrenton, Ga., 1882. A. B. Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, captain 2nd Ga. Reg. U. S. V., Milledgeville, Ga.

Scott, Thomas M. Scotland, Fla., 1882. Tobacconist, editor Quincy *New Era*, Quincy, Fla.

Young, Robert M. La Grange, Ga., 1882. Attorney-at-law, La Grange, Ga.

Cook, Walter B. Brunswick, Ga., 1882. Cashier Merchants and Traders Bank, Brunswick, Ga.

Dease, Joel P., M. M. S. Hawkinsville, Ga., 1882. Lieutenant U. S. army, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Park, Frank. La Grange, Ga., 1882. Attorney-at-law, judge County Court, Poulon, Ga.

Bishop, Rev. Burton M., A. B. Athens, Ga., 1882. A. B. Univ. Ga., Episcopal clergyman, Elberton, Ga.

Williams, Thomas A. Hamilton, Ga., 1883. Merchant, Columbus, Ga.

Meador, Richard, D., Jr. Brunswick, Ga., 1883. Attorney-at-law, solicitor of City Court, Brunswick, Ga.

Milner, Henry Key, B. S., C. E. Birmingham, Ala., 1883. C. E. Univ. Ga., civil engineer, Birmingham, Ala.

Poole, William T., M. D. Douglasville, Ga., 1883. Physician, Douglasville, Ga.

Allen, Claude Alston. Birmingham, Ala., 1884. Founder Alabama Beta Delta Chapter, Alpha Tau Omega, lieutenant 5th U. S. V. Spanish-American war, merchant, Birmingham, Ala.

Clarke, Jeremiah. Anniston, Ala., 1884. Attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga.

Fortson, Thomas Glenn. Columbus, Ga., 1884. Railroad contractor, Columbus, Ga.

Johnson, Robert Lee. Columbus, Ga., 1884. With M. & B. R. R., Mobile, Ala.

Hawkins, Eugene P. Birmingham, Ala., 1884. Manager for J. W. Scudder & Co., St. Louis.

Nesbitt, William D. Marietta, Ga., 1885. Cotton merchant, Birmingham, Ala.

Johnson, Griffith L. Marietta, Ga., 1885. U. S. Geological Survey; real estate broker, Washington, D. C.

McRee, Edward J. Valdosta, Ga., 1886. Manufacturer, Valdosta, Ga.

Thomas, Edward Lee. Athens, Ga., 1886. Merchant, Valdosta, Ga.

Varnadoe, Samuel McW. Valdosta, Ga., 1886. Planter, Valdosta, Ga.

Lawrence, Alexander A. Marietta, Ga., 1886. Attorney-at-law, Brunswick, Ga.

Russell Edward G., B. Ph., LL. B. Athens, Ga., 1886. B. Ph. Univ. Ga., LL. B. Georgetown Law School; Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Russell, Louis C. Athens, Ga., 1886. Attorney-at-law, Winder, Ga.

Candler, Mark A. Gainesville, Ga., 1886. Author "Memoirs

of Georgia"; attorney-at-law; major Ga. U. S. V., journalist, private secretary to Gov. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.

Meador, Robert Lee. Stone Mountain, Ga., 1887. Planter, Stone Mountain, Ga.

Crawford, William Beall, M. D. Linconton, Ga., 1887. Physician, with Plant System, Waycross, Ga.

Brumby, Campbell W. Athens, Ga., 1887. Druggist, Athens, Ga.

Hirbert, Terrell E., M. D. Milledgeville, Ga., 1887. Physician, Milledgeville, Ga.

Miller, Brick S. Buena Vista, Ga., 1887. Attorney at law, Columbus, Ga.

Brown, Edward Thomas. Athens, Ga., 1888. Ex-mayor; attorney-at-law, Athens, Ga.

Estes, Paul H. Gainesville, Ga., 1888. Attorney-at-law, Macon, Ga.

Swain, Robert Vincent. Warrenton, Ga., 1888. Attorney-at-law, Warrenton, Ga.

*Lawrence, Robert D., C. E. Marietta, Ga., 1888. C. E. Univ. Ga. Died December 20, 1895, Marietta, Ga.

Perry, John Carter. Perryville, Ga., 1888. Merchant, Waynesboro, Ga.

Campbell, Chas. D. Jr. Athens, Ga., 1889. Land abstractor, Cleburne, Tex.

Bennett, Thomas Jackson. Jefferson, Ga., 1889. Merchant, Harmony Grove, Ga.

Duncan, Clinton Cornelius, Jr. Perry, Ga., 1889. Attorney-at-law, Perry, Ga.

Barrow, James. Athens, Ga., 1889. Planter, Athens, Ga.

Corker, Frank G., A. B., LL. B., Dublin, Ga., 1889. A. B. Univ. Ga., ex-mayor, attorney-at-law, Dublin, Ga.

Skelton, Hon. Joseph Hamlin, Jr., LL. B. Hartwell, Ga., 1889. Attorney-at-law, ex-mayor; ex-member Legislature, Hartwell, Ga.

Mathews, Albert B. Hartwell, Ga., 1889. Planter, Hartwell, Ga.

Talley, Joseph N. Valdosta, Ga., 1889. Official stenographer for Federal Courts, southern district of Georgia, Valdosta, Ga.

Newell, Alfred Colquitt, A. B. Athens, Ga., 1889. Brooklyn *Eagle*, New York City.

Martin, John C. Talbotton, Ga., 1889. Merchant, Columbus, Ga.

Erwin, David. Marietta, Ga., 1890. With S. R. Ry., Washington, D. C.

Lawrence, Samuel E. Atlanta, Ga., 1880. Civil engineer, S. A. L. R. R., Portsmouth, Va.

Lawrence, Charles Colding, M. D. Atlanta, Ga., 1890. Physician, India, Ga.

Broadnax, J. C. Walnut Grove, Ga., 1891. Planter, Walnut Grove, Ga.

Cothran, Ralph S., LL. B. Palmetto, Ga., 1890. Attorney-at-law, Palmetto, Ga.

Milton, John. Marianna, Fla., 1891. Attorney-at-law, Marianna, Fla.

Newell, Isaac. Milledgeville, Ga., 1891. Lieutenant 21st U. S. Inf. in Philippines, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Sterling, John D. Augusta, Ga., 1891. Merchant. Augusta, Ga.

Banks, Henry. La Grange, Ga., 1891. Baptist clergyman, La Grange, Ga.

Bennett, Rev. Joseph Johnston. Jefferson, Ga., 1891. Baptist clergyman, Monroe, Ga.

Greer, Leon C. Oglethorpe, Ga., 1892. Attorney-at-law, editor Macon Co. *Citizen*, Macon, Ga.

Buttrill, Thomas H. Jackson, Ga., 1892. Cotton merchant, Jackson, Ga.

Stewart, N. B., A. B. Athens, Ga., 1892. A. B. Univ. Ga., clerk, Havana, Cuba.

Brunson, C. E. Perry, Ga., 1892. Attorney-at-law, Perry, Ga.

Mobley, Albert B., A. B. Monroe, Ga., 1892. A. B. Univ. Ga., secretary cotton mills, Monroe, Ga.

O'Neal, Maston Emmett, LL. B. Bainbridge, Ga., 1893. Attorney-at-law, Bainbridge, Ga.

Phillips, Ulrich Bonnell, A. B., M. A. La Grange, Ga., 1893. A. B. Univ. Ga.; delegate to 14th, 15th and 16th Alpha Tau Omega Congresses; adj. professor of history and political economy Univ. of Ga., Athens, Ga., Fellow Columbia University; New York.

Chandler, William Wilson. Girth, Ga., 1893. Teacher, Hillis, Ga.

Powell, Louis Edmund. Wainsboro, Ga., 1893. Student Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.

Daly, Augustus D. Macon, Ga., 1894. Attorney-at-law, Macon, Ga.

Brown, Robert E., A. B. Fort Valley, Ga., 1894. Attorney-at-law, Ft. Valley, Ga.

Teasley, John E., A. B. Hartwell, Ga., 1894. A. B. Univ. Ga., farmer, Hartwell, Ga.

Stevenson, James Madison, Jr., A. B., A. M. Oxford, Ala., 1894. A. B. Univ. Ga., tutor Univ. Ga., Athens, Ga.

Slaughter, Thomas Kimball. Indian Springs, Ga., 1895. Student Univ. Ga., Athens, Ga.

Jones, W. B. Newnan, Ga., 1895. Attorney-at-law, Newnan, Ga.

Jones, Hugh Augustus. Atlanta, Ga., 1895. Attorney-at-law, Atlanta, Ga.

Jones, Otis, Newman, Ga., 1895. Planter, Newman, Ga.

Lawrence, James Bolan. Marietta, Ga., 1895. Tutor Univ. Ga., Athens, Ga.

Brake, Ollie Crow, A. B. Warrior, Ga., 1895. A. B. Univ. Ga., Warrior, Ga.

Perkins, Henry Roscoe. Augusta, Ga., 1896. Manufacture, Augusta, Ga.

*Wynn, Joseph Henry. Kedron, Ga., 1895. Deceased.

*Gray, C. Homer. Jackson, Ga., 1895. Died Jan. 12, 1897, Jackson, Ga.

Stephenson, Graves F. Oxford, Ala., 1895. Cotton merchant, Athens, Ga.

Perkins, Andrew C. Augusta, Ga., 1896. Student Univ. Ga., Athens, Ga.

McCathern, Porter F., M. D. Waynesboro, Ga., 1896. Physician, Waynesboro, Ga.

Warren, Lindsay C., M. D. Louisville, Ga., 1896. Physician, Louisville, Ga.

Atkinson, Thomas P., M. D. Jackson, Ga., 1896. Physician, Jackson, Ga.

Bernhardt, J. J. Fred. Savannah, Ga., 1896. Savannah, Ga.

Linder, Lillius Lee. Dublin, Ga., 1896. Attorney-at-law, Dublin, Ga.

Sparks, T. Frank. Case Springs, Ga., 1896. Cashier Nesbitt & Co., Anniston, Ala.

Peterson, William A., C. E., LL. B., Mt. Vernon, Ga., 1896. LL. B. University of Ga., mayor of Mt. Vernon, attorney-at-law, Mt. Vernon, Ga.

Tutt, William Duncan, LL. B. Elberton, Ga., 1897. LL. B. Univ. of Ga., attorney-at-law, Elberton, Ga.

Preer, Peter, A. B., LL. B. Columbus, Ga., 1897. LL. B. Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, Columbus, Ga.

Small, David B. Americus, Ga., 1897. Student, Mercer University, Macon, Ga,

Mims, Shack. Prattsville, Ala., 1897. Prattsville, Ala.

Wall, Bevelle Mc I., LL. B. Augusta, Ga., 1897. LL. B. Univ. Ga., attorney-at-law, Augusta, Ga.

Fowler, Benjamin J., LL. B. Macon, Ga., 1897. LL. B. Univ. of Ga., attorney-at-law, Oxford, Ga.

Broadnax, Frank E. Athens, Ga., 1897. Student Univ. Ga.

Brown, Marion L. Fort Valley, Ga., 1897. Student Univ. Ga.

Cook, Clarence N. Harlem, Ga., 1897. Student Univ. Ga.

Lewis, Roy Richmond, Va., 1898. Attorney-at-law, Richmond, Va.

Brown, Virginius L. Fort Valley, Ga., 1898. Student Univ. of Ga.

Brinson, James H. Waynesboro, Ga., 1898. Student Univ. of Ga.

Powell, Ray E. Valdosta, Ga., 1898. Student Univ. of Ga.
Willis, William Ernest, A. B., LL. B. Elberton, Ga., 1899.
A. B., LL. B. Univ. of Ga., attorney-at-law, Elberton, Ga.

McCalla, James Henry. Congers, Ga., 1899. Student Univ.
of Ga.

Letford, William Donald. Griffin, Ga., 1899. Fort Valley,
Ga.

Cobb, James Campbell. Athens, Ga., 1899. Student Univ.
of Ga.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CARO-
LINA, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

Founded May 23, 1879, by John Camm Winston (Va. A. A.)
and Thomas Dudley Stokes (Va. A. A.) Total membership 70.
Deceased 3.

Gilliam, Donnell. Tarboro, N. C., 1880. Presidential elec-
tor, 1896; attorney-at-law, Tarboro, N. C.

*Radcliffe, Thomas, B. S. Wilmington, N. C., 1881. B. S.
University of North Carolina, 1883. chemist in New York City.
Died 1892.

Gray, Robert Percy, A. B. Greensboro, N. C., 1881. A. B.
University of North Carolina, 1883; president granite company,
Greensboro, N. C.

Ruffin, Edmund, Ph. B. Old Church, Va., 1881. Ph. B.
University of North Carolina, 1883; planter, Old Church, Va.

Wood, Julian, Ph. B. Edenton, N. C., 1881. Ph. B. Univ.
of North Carolina, 1884; president Edenton bank; attorney-at-
law, Edenton, N. C.

*Jones, Walter Temple. Jonesboro, N. C., 1881. Died Jan.
22, 1882.

Vance, Thomas Malvern, LL. B. Charlotte, N. C., 1881.
LL. B. Columbian University Law School; attorney at-law,
Seattle, Wash.

Shipp, Bartlett, B. S. Charlotte, N. C., 1881. B. S. Univ.
of North Carolina, 1883. Attorney-at-law, Seattle, Wash.

Spruill, Hon. Frank Shepherd. Littleton, N. C., 1881. Ex-

member North Carolina senate; Democratic presidential elector, 1896; attorney-at-law, Louisburg, N. C.

Wilkes, John Francis, Ph. B. Charlotte, N. C., 1882. Ph. B. Univ. of North Carolina, 1883; captain State Guard; iron manufacturer, Charlotte, N. C.

Glazebrook, Marshall Ambler. Richmond, Va., 1882. Traveling salesman with Hood, Talkrod & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ruffin, Sterling, M. D. Wilson, N. C., 1882. M. D. Columbian University, 1890; attending physician Home for Incurables; demonstrator of anatomy and professor of medical jurisprudence, Columbian University; member Board of U. S. Pension Examiners for District of Columbia; physician, 1023 Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C.

Roberts, James Cole, Ph. B. New Berne, N. C., 1882. Ph. B. Univ. of North Carolina, 1884; chemist, Durango, Colo.

Patterson, Francis Fries, Salem, N. C., 1883. Member staff Baltimore *Sun*, Baltimore, Md.

McGehee, William P. Raleigh, N. C., 1883. Chief car service department, R. & G. R. R., Raleigh, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., 1888-1895; tobacco broker, Raleigh, N. C.

Howard, George, A. B. Tarboro, N. C., 1883. A. B. Univ. of North Carolina, 1886; merchant and planter, Tarboro, N. C.

Everett, William N. Rockingham, N. C., 1884. Merchant, Rockingham, N. C.

Holt, Robert Lacy. Graham, N. C., 1884. Manager Glencoe Cotton Mills, Glencoe, N. C.

Gill, Edward James. Laurenburg, N. C., 1884. Dentist, Laurenburg, N. C.

Pou, Edgar W., LL. B. Smithfield, N. C., 1884. LL. B. Univ. of North Carolina; solicitor 4th North Carolina district; nominee (Democratic) for Congress, 1896; attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

Borden, Walter Eugene. Goldsboro, N. C., 1885. Cashier National Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro, N. C.

Borden, Edward Browning. Goldsboro, N. C., 1885. Fertilizer manufacturer, Goldsboro, N. C.

*Williams, William. Raleigh, N. C., 1886. Killed by rail road, 1890.

Ryan, Henry R., Jr. New Berne, N. C., 1886. Fire insurance, New Berne, N. C.

Miller, Hugh Lee, Ph. B. Goldsboro, N. C., 1886. Ph. B. University of North Carolina, 1890; delegate 12th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; assistant professor chemistry, University of North Carolina, 1891; professor chemistry, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1891-1893; member Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society and Society of Chemical Industry of London; Supt. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Charleston, S. C.

Little, Rufus Reed, A. B. Little's Mills, N. C., 1887. A. B. Davidson College, N. C.; insurance agent, Greensboro, N. C.

Bryan, Shephard, A. B. New Berne, N. C., 1887. A. B. University of North Carolina. 1891; delegate to 12th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; attorney-at-law, Gould Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Grainger, Charles W., D. D. S. Goldsboro, N. C., 1887. Dentist, Goldsboro, N. C.

Skinner, J. Ludlow. Raleigh, N. C., 1888. Cotton broker, Raleigh, N. C.

Haigh, Douglas D. Fayetteville, N. C., 1889. Chemist, Columbus, O.

Crump, John. Rockingham, N. C., 1885.

Peschau, George L. Wilmington, N. C., 1889. Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, N. C.

Holt, William E., Jr. Lexington, N. C., 1889. Cotton manufacturer, Lexington, N. C.

Miller, Henry W. Raleigh, N. C., 1891. Southern Railway, Raleigh, N. C.

Little, Thomas Robinson, A. B. Little's Mills, N. C., 1891. A. B. University of North Carolina, 1895; delegate to 14th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; medical student, Philadelphia, Pa.

Peschau, Henry B. Wilmington, N. C., 1891. Clerk, Wilmington, N. C.

Stroach, Frank Morton. Raleigh, N. C., 1891. Merchant, Raleigh, N. C.

Ruffin, Thomas, B. L. Wilson, N. C., 1891. B. L. Columbia Univ., delegate to 13th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; Assistant Worthy Grand Scribe, 14th Alpha Tau Omega Congress; B. L. Georgetown University, 1896; Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, Alpha Tau Omega, 1896; Worthy Grand Scribe, Alpha Tau Omega, 1896-1898; Provisional Province Chief, 1898-1900; Professor of Laws, University of N. C., Chapel Hill.

Williamson, William H. Graham, N. C., 1892. Cotton manufacturer, Raleigh, N. C.

Miller, Robert Bascom, M. D. Goldsboro, N. C., 1892. Physician St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

McRae, Samuel H. Fayetteville, N. C., 1892. Civil engineer, 1885-1890; attorney-at-law, Fayetteville, N. C.

McRae, Lawrence. Chapel Hill, N. C., 1893. Cotton manufacture, Leaksville, N. C.

Dangerfield, John Haigh. Winston, N. C., 1893. Bank clerk, Winston, N. C.

Worth, Hiram Baxter, A. B. Raleigh, N. C., 1894. A. B. Guilford College, 1893; University of North Carolina, 1895; Sec'y N. C. R. R., Burlington, N. C.

Pippen, Joseph Powell. Tarboro, N. C., 1894. Merchant, Tarboro, N. C.

Williamson, Edwin Holt. Locust Hill, N. C., 1894. Cotton manufacturer, Fayetteville, N. C.

Ruffin, George M. Wilson, N. C., 1895. Student, Washington, D. C.

Page, Frank. Aberdeen, N. C., 1895. Clerk S. A. L. Railway, Aberdeen, N. C.

Brinson, Samuel M. New Berne, N. C., 1895. Attorney-at-law, New Berne, N. C.

Bagley, W. Henry. Raleigh, N. C., 1896. Raleigh, N. C.

Doggett, Walter Hyer. Wilmington, N. C., 1896. Cashier, Railway Co., Yonkers, N. Y.

Davis, Robert G. S. Henderson, N. C., 1896. Delegate to 15th A. T. O. Congress, student Univ. of North Carolina.

McRae, James Christopher. Fayetteville, N. C., 1897. Attorney-at-law, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Chadbourn, George. Wilmington, N. C., 1897. Student Univ. of N. C.

Cheatham, Thaddeus Ainsley. Henderson, N. C., 1897. Student Univ. of N. C.

Williamson, Finley Lee. Burlington, N. C., 1897. Merchant, Burlington, N. C.

White, J. Sam, Mebane, N. C. 1898. Furniture Manufacturer, Mebane, N. C.

Curtis, Walter Clarence. South Port, N. C., 1898. Student Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Curtis, Nathaniel Courtlandt, South Port, N. C., 1898. Student Univ. of N. C.

Gasey, Irwin Curtis. Henderson, N. C., 1896. Tobacconist, Henderson, N. C.

Taylor, Frank L. Oxford, N. C., 1898. Student Univ. of N. C.

Wyche, Clarence Adolphus. Henderson, N. C., 1898. Telegrapher, Henderson, N. C.

Davis, James Sutphen, Henderson, N. C., 1898. Merchant, Henderson, N. C.

Horton, John Marvin. Henderson, N. C., 1898. Cotton Manufacturer, Henderson, N. C.

Miller, Henry W. Henderson, N. C., 1898. Southern Railway Co., Henderson, N. C.

Phifer, Isaac Avery. Morganton, N. C., 1898. Attorney-at-law, Morganton, N. C.

Wetmore, Silas McBee, Lincolnton, N. C., 1898. Attorney-at-law, Fayetteville, N. C.

McRae, Cameron. Chapel Hill, N. C., 1898. Student Univ. of N. C.

Phifer, Walton. Morganton, N. C., 1899. Student Univ. of N. C.

Stafford, William Faris. Burlington, N. C., 1899. Student Univ. of N. C.

Worth, Thomas C. Student Univ. of N. C.

*Deceased.

PERSONALS AND NEWS ITEMS.

TENN. ALPHA TAU.—Bro. James E. Green, former W. G. K. A. and ex-Permanent Chairman of the Catalogue Committee, has just recovered from a long spell of illness. He is spending the summer at Mrs. Green's old home at Hartsville, S. C., but his permanent address remains Batesville, Ark. He was forced to give up his pastorate at Morrilton, Ark., because the climate did not agree with Mrs. Green's health. He has not yet decided on a permanent location. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Green are rejoicing over the advent of a fine young A. T. O. in their home, who arrived on May 26th.

OHIO ALPHA NU.—Rev. Harold M. Rider, A. B., who is a graduate of Mount Union College and Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, will graduate this summer from Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., with the degrees of A. M. and B. D. He has recently been awarded a \$250 fellowship for advanced theological study, to be pursued either at Drew or abroad. It is awarded to a senior each year on the basis of the merits of a thesis written on a distinctly theological subject, and consisting of at least 5,000 words. Brother Rider, was accorded the honor out of a class of seventy. He will spend his entire time next year in this work, after which he will take up pastoral work in the Baltimore Conference, of which he is now a member. Brother Rider is an enthusiastic and energetic Alpha Tau.

Dr. John A. Litchy, A. B., '90, who for several years has been practicing medicine at Clifton Springs, N. Y., has recently located at No. 4635 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

GA. ALPHA BETA.—Bro. Ullrich B. Philips has accepted an appointment as fellow at Columbia University. He will continue there his work in history, which he has carried on for several years at the University of Georgia and University of Chicago.

Bro. H. R. Perkins, '98, spent commencement at the University of Georgia.

N. Y. BETA THETA.—Announcements have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter of the marriage of their daughter Amy Estelle to Bro. William Rankine Eckart, on Wednesday, June 6, 1900, at Vallejo, Cal. Bro. Eckart will be remembered as Beta Theta's delegate to the Congress of 1894 in Washington, and has recently been active in the founding of Cal. Gamma Iota. His many friends in the fraternity join in hearty congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Eckart.

OHIO BETA OMEGA.—Under date of March 31st last, Bro. Roy L. Wildermuth wrote that he had lost a few days previous his Alpha Tau Omega fraternity pin. He describes it as rather large and set with diamonds and opals, the opals forming the border, and the corners and raised center being set with diamonds. The pin is marked on the back "A. L. R. W. 2-15-95." Bro. Wildermuth would be glad to receive any information in regard to the pin at his office, Room 29 Hayden Bldg., Columbus, O., where he is practicing law, or through the PALM.

GA. BETA IOTA.—Since our last chapter letter we have had to perform the painful duty of expelling one of our members initiated this year. Mr. Emile Phillips Moses, of Sumpter, S. C. This is only the second time in the history of our chapter that we have had to expel a member.

On account of an unavoidable accident, an account of the death of Bro. Alexander Whitney will not reach the PALM in time for this issue. The resolutions and a notice will be sent in due time for the next issue.

Bro. Robert Crumley now occupies a very responsible position with the Beck and Gregg Hardware Co., of Atlanta.

Bro. Walter D. Nash is with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., in Atlanta.

Bro. J. Hardin Jones, who was last year adjunct professor of mechanical drawing in college here, has recently accepted the position as assistant engineer for the Southern Ry. at Birmingham, Ala.

N. C. XI.—Bro. W. G. Bradshaw, of High Point, N. C., delivered the alumni address at Trinity College Commencement.

Bro Walter Page, formerly editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, is now one of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., of New York City.

Bro. F. L. Simmons is chairman of the Democratic executive committee and the management of the North Carolina Campaign devolves upon him.

LA. BETA EPSILON.—Bro. Henry Leverich has been promoted to manager of the New Orleans branch of the firm of Hall & Robinson.

Rev. Bro. Matthew Brewster, formerly rector of Grace Church in New Orleans, has accepted the position of rector of Christ Church in Mobile.

Bro. Wm. T. Maginnis was recently honored by being chosen king of one of the four realms depicted by Les Mysterieuses, a ladies Carnival organization in New Orleans.

Bro. Chauncey W. Butler now represents the firm of Wood & Cousin in New Orleans.

Bro. Randolph Lyons is attending Yale.

Bro. Jas. O. Nixon is with the Link Belt Engineering Co. of Philadelphia.

Bro. Henry Rightor has given up journalism and accepted the position of Manager of Bond & Casualty Dept., P. F. Pescud.

ME. BETA UPSILON.—Bro. C. H. Farnham, '97, has resigned his position on the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and sailed for Central America, to serve on the Canal Commission.

Bro. Frank Weymouth, '96, is on the Nicaragua Canal survey.

Bro. Benson Caswell, '99, and Bro. Frank Hussey, ex-1901, have left the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Me, to accept positions with the newly organized "Eastern Shipbuilding Co., of New London, Conn.

Bro. Lindsay Duncan, '97, has been re-elected instructor in mathematics at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and during vacation will be upon the New York State Canal Survey.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA.—Bro. James P. Coombs, '97, has accepted a position with the Castle Square Opera Co., of New York, and is now singing in the "Bohemian Girl" in that city. Bro.

Coombs has been instructor of the University of Maine Glee Club for the past two years.

PA. ALPHA IOTA.—“The History of Lutheran Missions,” by Bro. Preston A. Laury, '89, is being highly commended by the members of the Lutheran Church.

Speaking of the marriage of Bro. Frederick E. Cooper, the *Chronicle and News*, of Allentown, Pa., says, in part:

“Rev. Frederick E. Cooper, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, South Bethlehem, and son of Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, the financial agent of Muhlenberg College, was married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Lutheran Church to Miss Rosa Muhlenberg Richards, daughter of Mrs. Sarah M., and the late lamented Dr. M. H. Richards. The officiating clergymen were Dr. C. J. Cooper and Rev. Dr. S. A. Repass. The bride and groom were unattended. The ushers were Rev. J. J. Schindel, Robert B. McClean, editor of the *Star and Sentinel*, Gettysburg; Rev. H. Branson Richards, Philadelphia, and F. N. D. Buchman, of Mt. Airy Seminary. There were no formal invitations issued, nevertheless the church was well filled with friends of the contracting parties, whose presence was a tribute to the worth and popularity of both bride and groom.

“The bride is a great grand-daughter of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, a name famous in history. As the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Richards she inherited much of her father's marvelous mental ability and intellectual development. She graduated with first honors from the Allentown High School, Class of 1895, and for several years took lessons in voice culture from Prof. W. W. Gilchrist, of Philadelphia, with noted success. Possessing a voice of rare sweetness, to which is combined that execution which is the result of thorough training she has often been heard in public, once with the Oratorio Society, at the rendition of one of its oratorios, where she scored a most gratifying success. She is a member of the Grace Lutheran Church Quartet in Bethlehem.

“Rev. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, class of '96, and of Mt. Airy Seminary, class of '99. Before his gradu

ation he received a call from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, South Bethlehem, which he accepted. His pastorate has been highly successful. Thoroughly equipped for his sacred calling, he has a bright future before him in which to reap honor and distinction.

"Although the utmost simplicity characterized the wedding and no invitations were issued outside the immediate relatives, the number and beauty of the gifts received showed the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are held. May health, happiness and prosperity be their handmaidens through life."

Mention was made in the last PALM of the wedding invitations of Dr. Emanuel J. Senn, the prominent young Chicago surgeon, and Miss Alys Laroussini, of New Orleans. The wedding was one of the most brilliant society events of the Crescent City, and was preceded by a dinner on the Sunday evening before the wedding, given by the parents of the bride, and among those present were Miss Corinne Tebault, Miss Alys Laroussini, Miss Olga Laroussini, Mr. William Senn, Dr. Emanuel Senn and Dr. Gordon King.

From one of the New Orleans society papers, we take the following account, in part, of the wedding:

"A very brilliant wedding of the week was that of Miss Alys Laroussini and Dr. Emanuel J. Senn of Chicago, which was solemnized Tuesday evening, April 24, at 5 o'clock at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Laroussini, in Esplanade avenue, in the presence of relatives and close friends. The decorations were very artistic and transformed the rooms into a floral bower. Tall, graceful palms and quantities of hot-house plants were beautifully arranged about the doors and windows. Mantels and cabinets were banked with Easter lilies and maiden-hair fern. The chandeliers were wreathed with smilax, and draped in the arches dividing the drawing room was a frail portiere of smilax and trailing flowers. At the end of the drawing room the decorations were all white, and here the bridal couple stood during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Mignot of the St. Louis Cathedral. The bride entered accompanied by her father, Mr. Urbain Laroussini. She was at-

tended only by her sister, Miss Olga Laroussini. They were met at the end of the room by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. William Senn. The bride wore an exquisite creation of *peau de soie* and real lace, cut low in the neck, with long sleeves. A circle of diamonds was worn at the throat, the gift of her father. The long veil of illusion, which fell to the hem of her gown, was fastened to the hair with an *aigrette* of lilies of the valley. She carried a huge cluster of lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. Miss Olga Laroussini looked lovely in rose-colored *mousseline de soie* of pink silk, and carried a cluster of bridesmaid roses. Dr. Emanuel Senn is the son of the distinguished surgeon of Chicago, Dr. Nicholas Senn. The bride is a noted belle of this city, and is one of the most popular young women in the exclusive circles of New Orleans. At the court of Nereus in 1896 she made a most beautiful Queen. Dr. and Mrs. Senn left for a trip to New York. They will make their home in Chicago. They were the recipients of numerous bridal gifts from friends in New Orleans and Chicago. More than 3000 invitations were issued to prominent people in New Orleans, Chicago and other places, and among those present at the reception following the ceremony were some of the most notable of New Orleans' social set."

VA. DELTA.--Bro. Hampson Gary, of Tyler, Texas, has been appointed Major in the Third Regiment of the Texas Volunteer Guard. Bro. Gary is also a candidate for the Legislature in this county, with flattering prospects of election.

TEXAS GAMMA EPSILON.—Bro Geo. C. F. Butte, formerly of Sulphur Springs, Texas, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will enter the law department of Columbian University.

TENN. LAMBDA.—Bro. E. P. Bujack, of Houston, Texas, is now in the Philippines, First Lieutenant in the United States Army.

FROM EXCHANGES AND OTHER SOURCES.

The will of Mr. Jonas G. Clark, founder of Clark University, at Worcester, Mass., which is estimated to dispose of property valued at \$10,000,000, gives the University double the sum that shall be raised for it by its friends within three years. If only \$250,000 is raised, his bequest will be \$500,000, but if \$500,000 is raised, then it will be \$1,000,000, together with the residue of his estate. In a codicil, \$150,000 is given for the purpose of building and maintaining a library.

Sigma Nu established her Gamma Epsilon chapter at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., on April 7th last, with ten charter members, making the tenth fraternity at that institution.

Lehigh University has thirteen fraternities, with an attendance of 415. The tuition fees have been raised from \$100 to \$120 per year.

Delta Kappa Epsilon is the first fraternity to build a chapter house at the University of Virginia.

The Ohio legislature has appropriated \$200,000 for a new law and physics buildings at Ohio State University.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers has resigned as president of Northwestern University, and has been allowed one year's salary at \$5,000 after the resignation takes effect. Degrees were conferred on 436 persons at the commencement exercises of this institution.

Denison University, where our fraternity not very long since refused to place a chapter, will receive the sum of \$300,000 because of the generosity of John D. Rockefeller. His offer was to give \$100,000, if \$150,000 was raised from other sources. It is claimed that \$50,000 more than was necessary to meet this condition has been raised.

The legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi now has thirty chapters, placed in twenty-nine of the most important law schools of the United States, and the Law School of Upper Canada, at Toronto.

Prof. Frederick Starr gave an interesting talk to his anthropology class Monday on the subject of secret societies in general and college fraternities in particular. "While," said he, "the forms and ritual of the Masonic and like organizations are undoubtedly survivals of the medicine men of savagery and while the college fraternity rituals unquestionably have some very foolish parts, yet fraternities have certain features which do not lead me to disapprove of them. Of course there are good fraternities and bad ones, but as a whole they are merely groups of men, formed for purpose of convivial and good fellowship, whose influence is not at all bad. As to the statement that is sometimes made that so and so was ruined by joining a bad fraternity, I consider such talk perfect drivel. No man was ever ruined by joining a bad fraternity. If a man is a good man a bad fraternity won't want him and if they did they couldn't get him. The only thing a fraternity can do is to bring out the latent possibilities of a man which would eventually come out any way." After talking for some minutes along this line and citing his own father's fraternity experience, Mr. Starr ended by discussing at some length the relative merits of the various fraternities at Rochester when he was a student. The novelty and the originality of the discussion were much enjoyed by the class, of whom probably half are fraternity men.—*University of Chicago Weekly*.

There are now fifteen fraternities and four sororities represented at the University of California.

Kappa Kappa (Southern) is the only Greek letter fraternity which has two chapters in the State of Mississippi, being represented at Millsaps College and the University of Mississippi.

CHAPTER LETTERS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

YOU can obtain copies of the Fraternity Catalogue of 360 pages from the Worthy Grand Chief at \$1.50 per copy; also engraved certificates of membership for \$5, proceeds going to chapter house fund.

Answer all communications from Grand Officers *at once*.

You must have a letter in *each* number of the PALM, or the \$5 fine provided by Congress for failure to do so will be strictly enforced. It should contain all the news, but must be condensed as much as possible on account of the large number of chapters.

It is expected that No. 1, Vol. XXI, will appear about Nov. 1st, and chapter correspondents should forward letters for that number by October 15th, 1900. If these dates are changed, due notice will be given chapters.

Punctuate carefully and write plainly. Be very particular about making the spelling of names legible.

Send in all the personals and clippings you can, *separate from your chapter letter*.

Follow the form of the heading of letters as they appear in the PALM, giving merely the name of chapter, college and town. Dates and all other superfluous matter should be omitted. An observance of this rule will save the editor much time.

Owing to the large number of chapters, chapter letters must not exceed 500 words. Bear this in mind. Never write on both sides of the sheet for publication.

See that your chapter's PALM dues are paid promptly *in advance* for each active member. Every active member *must* subscribe for the PALM. *This requirement must be strictly complied with.*

Be a little careful about the use of superlatives and general boastfulness. Be enthusiastic, but not bombastic. Your fraternity is the best there is, and she does not need constant strained panegyrics.

ALA. ALPHA EPSILON, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE,
AUBURN.

Alpha Epsilon sends greeting to the grand officers and all her sister chapters. At our last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Bro. W. B. McGehee, '01, W. M.; Bro. H. M. Smith, '01, W. C.; Bro. R. T. Arnold, '01, W. K. E.; Bro. E. H. Wills, '01, W. S.; Bro. B. B. Merriwether, '01, W. K. A.; Bro. A. R. Gray, '02, W. U.; Bro. J. D. Hudson, '03, W. Sent.

This year Alpha Epsilon has, as usual, won her share of the honors.

In the corps of cadets we have Bro. Burke, captain; Bros. McKenzie and J. H. McGehee, lieutenants; Bros. Wills, W. B. McGehee, Arnold and Merriwether, sergeants, and Bro. Collins, corporal. Bro. Arnold is drum major in the college band.

Bro. Burke is business manager of the College Annual and a member of the hop committee.

Bro. Sistrunk is assistant editor in chief of the *Orange and Blue*. Bro. J. H. McGehee is president of the Senior German Club, vice-president of Athletic Advisory Board and a member of the hop committee. Bro. Wills is president of Junior German Club and Bro. Merriwether is historian for the Junior class.

The breaking up of the chapter this year seems unusually sad, for we must say farewell to five brothers who have labored so long and faithfully for the fraternity here at Auburn. They have been identified with Alpha Epsilon for several years, and have stood by her in the days of adversity as well as of prosperity. As they go forth into life, they leave an impress upon the heart of every brother who has been associated with them, and our hope and love go with them. Their mantles fall upon our shoulders. May we wear them as worthily.

Recently our town was visited by Miss Marie Brittain, of Talladega, Ala. Miss Brittain is a loyal Alpha Tau and a young lady whom the whole fraternity should be pleased to have for a sister. Would that we had more like her.

Bro. Finch has recently left college on account of the death of his father.

Bro. W. W. Hannon has left college and is now occupied as draughtsman for the Prattville Gin Co.

The chapter reports have begun to come in and Alpha Epsilon's report has gone to press and will be sent out before the required time.

Looking forward to a very pleasant summer and to an auspicious beginning of the next fall term, we remain fraternally yours,
ALEXANDER C. HANNON, Cor.

ALA. BETA BETA, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

This finds us at the close of the year in the pleasures and excitements of the Commencement season. We are enjoying the presence of many of the alumni and old boys, who have returned for Commencement. Our annual banquet at the residence of Bro. R. Lawson, promises to be a most successful and enjoyable occasion. The social department, which has been unusually strong during the year, has been marked during this time of special enjoyment.

We were fully honored by the public in regard to our men as speakers during Commencement. Bro. C. L. Chilton won the medal for the best essay of the graduating class.

Our brother in the faculty, Prof. E. K. Turner, has been granted one year's leave of absence, which he intends to spend at a German University. Prof. J. F. Peterson, who was with us up to this year, was honored by the Board of Trustees with the degree of D. D.

Since our last letter the chapter has lost a member by expulsion, Julian L. Dickenson.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. We are glad to read the good reports of the chapters.

C. L. CHILTON, JR., Cor.

ALA. BETA DELTA, UNIVERSITY OF ALA., TUSCALOOSA.

As the term is drawing to a close we are brought to think about severing the connection which has been so pleasant and beneficial to all during the year which has just passed. The chapter will be seriously crippled by the loss of so many good men, especially since all have been prominent men in the chapter during their stay with us, and while we realize that it will be impossible for any to take their places, yet with energetic effort we intend to strengthen the chapter as much as possible next year by some good men. Those who will leave are Bro. Reeder from the Academic department and Bro. W. H. White, who has been taking a post-graduate course. Bros. Johnson, Lampkin, Lacy and Herbert will graduate in the Law department.

Since our last letter Bro. Kennedy has been appointed one of the staff artists on the *Coral* (College Annual) and has been elected president of the Junior Cotillion Club. Bros. Hardy and

Drennen have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Erosophic Literary Society.

From present indications our annual German will be a great success this year.

We are glad to say that our predictions in regard to the nomination of Bro. W. J. Samford for governor of Alabama have been verified and this nomination virtually amounts to election.

With best wishes to the PALM and sister chapters.

M. W. HARDY, Cor.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Our Boston Alumni Association has taken a new lease of life since we have learned that we are to entertain an A. T. O. Congress, and as the time draws nearer, more and more enthusiasm prevails among us. The Alumni Association must necessarily differ somewhat in its character from the chapter. In the first place, each man has nearest his heart the chapter where he was initiated and where he learned to love A. T. O., is as you might say, where he was born and brought up in fraternity life. After he has left his chapter he goes out into the world and becomes absorbed in his new work. He finds that the A. T. O. men in the Alumni Association (with which he has become connected by force of circumstances) also have their interests centered in a different world. It is not like the little chapter where all live the same lives and all have the same aims, and where the joys and misfortunes of one are shared by all the others. Now he is a member of a larger family, and cannot receive or give the same amount of thought and care to his brothers as he did in his first and most beloved family at college. And so it is the best proof of the true worth of our fraternity that we older men, living different lives, with different motives, are drawn together by A. T. O., and that our alumni association is such a great success as it is.

Here in Boston we are very fortunate in having so near us our splendid Tufts chapter and the new A. T. O. organization at Harvard. We have had several meetings all together at the Tufts chapter house. They are both working with us to make the Congress a success, and we feel sure that we will do so. The committees for the Congress have been made out and are doing everything in their power to further this end. The Tufts and Harvard men are both represented on the committees, which bring us all into closer relationship. Our aim at present is to get the name of every A. T. O. in New England as we need their

support morally, socially and financially. We are already in communication with all the men here whose addresses we know, and have written all the chapters to send us their list of such men.

Bro. M. S. Harlow is still president of our association, and devotes a good deal of time to its interests. Bro. Frank Wrenn, professor of mathematics at Tufts, is chairman of the general committee of arrangements for the Congress. Bro. Maguire is in Boston temporarily, devoting his usual amount of energy and push to the association and congress.

R. H. DENNETT, Cor.

CAL. GAMMA IOTA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

California Gamma Iota sends its first greetings to the Alpha Tau brethren, but they lack nothing of heartiness because of being the pioneer salutations. Though but a youngster, our chapter is a lusty one and hopes to be of efficient service in conjunction with the other chapters in advancing the interests of A. T. O.

The selection of a chapter house has been left in the hands of a committee who live at Berkeley in vacation, as during that time the best opportunities present themselves. We all intend returning to college early to ratify their choice, if acceptable.

Three of our members are wearers of the big C. Bro. Ellis played in the great game with the Carlisle Indians in the position of quarter-back and assisted very materially in keeping down the score to 2-0. Bro. Clay was first substitute for left tackle on the same team, being one of the five subs who were granted big C's. He will probably make the position itself this coming season. Bro. Peck won his C in a field-day with Stanford, getting a place in the shot put. He was also his class president during the first term of his senior year.

Bro. Arnold went to Stanford University on the 26th of May. While there he visited Prof. Fish and several other Alpha Taus, whom he found there.

Bros. Clay and Ellis went to Cape Nome to work in the last part of May. They will return about the first of September.

Dr. E. P. Lewis, our "frater in facultate," who is at present in Europe, will return to U. C. in July to resume his work as Professor of Physics.

Vacation has scattered the Gamma Iota members all over the face of California, so that there is little of interest for the correspondent to send. The opening of next semester will probably furnish us much more material.

Before we separated, we considered the names of several good men for next year, three of whom we favorably decided upon. Only one of these has been seen, so far, but he is definitely pledged to us.

E. A. POWERS, Cor.

GA. ALPHA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Our commencement has just begun; so the results of same cannot be recorded in this letter.

The first dance, given by all the fraternities represented here, was led by Bro. U. B. Philips. Its success is undisputed.

Our college dramatic club, the Thaliens, by request, repeated its performance. Bro. Roy E. Powell deserves special mention, for its success is largely due to his dramatic power.

Bro. F. E. Brodnax has succeeded in getting out our college annual. The book has proved quite a financial as well as a literary success under his wise management.

Bro. James B. Lawrence will receive the degree of Master of Arts this June, but we are much gratified to know that we shall not lose him, as he will continue his work as professor in the Latin and Greek department. Bro. W. E. Willis will have conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and Bros. F. E. Brodnax and M. L. Brown, the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Bro. U. B. Philips will be much missed when he leaves us to perform the duties of a "Fellow" at Columbia University.

The year has not been an uneventful one for old Alpha Beta. She has been steady throughout, and, to my mind, has held to principles that will prove of great good to the fraternity here, as well as to the college.

I take great pleasure in reporting that the Alpha Beta chapter closes the year in a perfect financial condition, both to the fraternity and to the outside world. Our numbers will be thinned by graduation, but already there is prospect of filling their places by those worthy to be Alpha Taus.

M. L. BROWN, Cor.

GA. ALPHA ZETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

We have just closed the most prosperous year in the history of our institution, graduating forty-two men in the Literary and twenty-one in the Law Department.

We lose five men by graduation, Bros. Walker, Arnall and D. Bertram Small in the Literary, and Bros. James M. Johnson, Louis D. McGregor and Alvan Freeman, in the Law Department.

Bro. Johnson received first honor in the Law School and he was also president of his class.

Bro. Hudson Bullard was awarded first sophomore medal for declamation.

Bro. W. Cole Jones was awarded the Upshaw medal for impromptu speaking over ten competitors. He is only a sophomore, but is conceded to be the best-read boy in college.

Bro. Walker Arnall deserves a great deal of credit for the able manner in which he has managed the *Kinetoscope*, our college annual.

Bro. Wright Howes' family will remove to New York City this summer, and I am sorry to say that he will not be with us next year.

Alpha Zeta will return eight good men next year to uphold her cause.

Several of our old boys visited us during commencement.

Bro. Henry Saxon, '89, of Augusta, Ga., has recently married.

Bro. Sam Hawkins, '93, of Americus, Ga., died recently in Charlotte, N. C.

With love to all sister chapters.

D. BERTRAM SMALL, Cor.

GA. BETA IOTA, SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA.

Ga. Beta Iota, at the close of college in a few more weeks, will have completed a very successful and happy year. There have been only two occurrences to cast a shadow over our chapter this year, viz, the expulsion of Mr. Emile Phillips Moses, of Sumpter, S. C., and the death of Bro. Alexander Whitney, of Augusta, Ga., a loyal and greatly beloved alumnus of Beta Iota.

At our last meeting Mr. Eugene H. Grace, of Newnan, Ga., was initiated and given a most hearty welcome to our noble brotherhood. We gladly introduce Bro. Grace to the world of Alpha Taus, as a loyal wearer and supporter of the "Maltese Cross."

We have our full share of college honors this year. In the field of athletics we were represented by Bro. P. R. Lamar, as manager of the senior class base-ball team, Bro. W. A. Young, third baseman on the junior class team, and by Bro. R. G. Merry, as manager of the junior team. Bro. Young distinguished himself as third baseman, and we hope to see him fill this place next year on the college team. At a recent election of officers by the athletic association Bro. Merry was elected manager of the 1901 ball team. Bro. Hope Hudson will be our only representative on this year's foot-ball team.

On the evening of June 26th, our chapter will give a reception at the home of Bro. D. D. Akers, at Inman Park, Atlanta, for our members, the alumni, and our sisters and their friends. The event promises to be one of great success and pleasure, and will, doubtless, be largely attended.

We have recently had our fraternity hall remodeled and papered, and now we have a very comfortable, pretty hall.

Beta Iota will lose only Bro. Phil R. Lamar by graduation this year, though by Bro. Lamar we lose one of our best and most influential members, and a hard worker. We hope to initiate one or two more men before college closes, and therefore expect twelve or thirteen old men back next year.

Our chapter is still on its feet financially, and we feel confident that we will be able to give favorable reports of our progress after we return to college in September.

ROY G. MERRY, Cor.

ILLINOIS GAMMA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILL., CHAMPAIGN.

Although Gamma Zeta loses seven good men by graduation this year, still we will begin the new school year with at least ten active members.

Our efforts have at last been crowned with success and any visiting brother will find Gamma Zeta housed in a very nice chapter house next September. The enthusiasm and good brotherly spirit exhibited by the brothers towards this new project assures its success; and we count ourselves lucky to be able, so young in our chapter life, to enter a house.

One of our Faculty members, Bro. T. A. Clark, has been chosen president of the Faculty Social club for next year.

Bro. Chas. Smith was elected to the presidency of the Army and Navy club, veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Bro. D. H. Bailey was chosen by the chapter to act as its representative at our Congress next Christmas, with Bro. B. O. Young as his alternate.

One of our Alumni brothers rather slipped up on us with a surprise in the shape of the announcement of his marriage. We hope the brother many happy returns of the day and much success in his new life.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

D. H. BAILEY, Cor.

IND. GAMMA GAMMA, ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE,
TERRE HAUTE.

Indiana Gamma Gamma Chapter has closed a very successful

year. We will be here next year with ten men to look after the interests of Alpha Tau Omega.

Some of our Alumni are back for commencement exercises, so we are holding a small reunion. We have plans on foot by which we hope, in a year or so, to be able to get together in a house. At present, arrangements have been made so that half of us are in one house and the other half are in another house.

Bro. Rust has met with an accident, but conditions are very favorable for recovery.

We have our usual number of Brothers on the *Rose Technic* staff next year. Bro. Huthsteiner has been elected President of the Indiana Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, also captain of the football eleven for next year.

CHEN. HOUSUM, Cor.

L.A. BETA EPSILON, TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

With this letter, Beta Epsilon bids adieu to the fraternity at large until next October, when we will, doubtless, assemble stronger numerically as well as with increased enthusiasm, prepared to enter upon our usual field of conquest. The past year has added one more bright page to our history, and we still hold the prominent place that has always been our aim.

We are not prepared to announce the election of any more presidents, the prospective one having already shown himself capable of managing affairs single-handed, nor have we any more \$50,000 bequests to record, sad to say, and hence this letter will not presume to be fraught with news of such importance as our last one contained. However, things have been by no means dormant, and especially so with the chapter.

The baseball team has just completed a very successful season, having won two-thirds of the games played, a record comparing favorably with any other of the immediate southern college teams. Bro. S. Logan Owens held down third base very creditably in some of the games.

Jambalaya, our annual, has made its appearance and does credit to the board of editors who have given their undivided energy to make it a success. The sketches, although not so numerous as in former years, are up to the standard and contribute much to the general appearance. The statistics are more complete than heretofore, and originality is a prominent feature.

Although it could not be positively affirmed in our last letter that Prof. Edwin A. Alderman had accepted the presidency of Tulane, there was, as was stated, little room to doubt that he

would. Such has proved the case. Prof. Alderman has notified the university authorities of his deep appreciation of the offer and of his acceptance, with the feeling that he is pursuing the course his duty dictated to him, and with the hope of being able to render some service in the educational advancement of the Southern states. His resignation from the presidency of the University of North Carolina takes effect on June 15th, but it is not known at present whether he will officiate at our approaching commencement.

Our Alumni have been bestirring themselves of late and honors have accrued to more than one. Bro. H. Garland Dupré whose eloquence at the Congress Banquet here in Dec., '98, must be remembered by all those present, has been elected to represent his district in the State Legislature. His eloquent speeches during the campaign gained for him the sobriquet of the "Young Cicero of the Fourteenth Ward."

Bro. Jos. H. Elliott, by defeating all the crack players in the Interstate Tennis Tournament, held in Montgomery, won the silver cup emblematic of the Championship of the South.

Bros. Chas. L. Eshleman and Chas. R. Matthews graduate with the class of 1900 from the Academic Department, but both have prospects of returning next year, the former to study medicine and the latter, as a Post Graduate. We are sorry to lose Bro. Jas. P. Butler, Jr., but are pleased to note the high compliments paid him from all sides on the exceptionally brilliant examinations he passed. Bro. Butler is expected to become one of the foremost young lawyers of the South.

Bros. S. Logan Owens and Chas. L. Eshlemen were two of the three Tulane representatives in the Southern Intercollegiate Meet, held in Nashville on May 19th. Success crowned their efforts and 16 out of a possible 18 points were divided between them. Bro. Eshleman lowered the southern record in the 220 Yds. Dash and won the 100 Yds. Dash in which Bro. Owens ran second. In the Tulane Meet here a week later, our boys repeated their victory of last year, scoring more points than any other frat. We had men in all relay teams, the race being won by the team of which Bro. H. L. Eustis was captain.

We have secured three excellent men for next year and hope soon to be able to introduce them formally to the fraternity, and still more formally to our "Billy."

With best wishes to all for an enjoyable summer.

GILBERT L. DUPRE, JR. Cor.

ME. GAMMA ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE, WATERVILLE.

"Spring has come" and our fancies turn heavily to examinations and possible cut-outs. Commencement is upon us already. This term has been one of strictly business interests with Gamma Alpha. Bros. Wood and Hall, both of '02, have not been with us this term, so bringing our number to seventeen. For Commencement honors, Bro. Wiren is Prophet and Bro. Gilbert, Marshal of the Senior class. Bro. Wiren has taken highest rank in course of his class and will be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Bros. Allen, Bakeman and Withee are elected speakers on the Junior exhibition for merit of essays.

Me. intercollegiate baseball has been a fizzle this year, although each college has had an unusually good team. We have four men on the college team, Bros. Cushman, E. L. Allen, Burton and E. W. Allen. Four brothers, Bakeman, Knowles, Larsson and Withee, were on the track team representing Colby in the intercollegiate meet.

We lose three good men by graduation this term, but hope to make our number even larger next year. We are planning for the annual session to be held at Commencement and any A. T. O. will be more than welcome.

H. L. WITHEE, Cor.

MASS. GAMMA BETA, TUFTS COLLEGE.

The matter which will most interest Alpha Taus as a National body is, perhaps, the doings of the Congress Committees. It appears that the Boston Alumni Association resents the insinuation that it has fallen asleep, and in proof of its non-sleepiness, its Congress committees have had two joint meetings, recently, in the Hall of Gamma Beta; our committee-men, of course, met with them.

Plans were discussed, and reports made at the second meeting showed that a goodly bit of preliminary work had been done by the alleged sleepy members of the Boston Association.

The members on these committees from the Harvard A.T.O. Club have been chosen, and things seem to be moving Congressward at a very respectable pace.

As there will be a better account elsewhere in this issue relating to the doings of the Congress Committees, I need say no more about them.

Gamma Beta is finishing a very successful year. Our membership is not so large as we could wish, being only seventeen in active membership, of whom we shall lose four by graduation,

but the fraternity spirit is strong among us, and we shall enter upon the new year with excellent prospects, and a sincere belief in making material progress.

That the year just finishing has been successful, we point as proof to the running of a chapter-house under markedly disadvantageous circumstances, and a boarding-table also under circumstances which may be described in much the same way. The pull has been a hard one at times, but we have withstood the strain, and have profited by it. That we close the year practically free from debt and enter a larger and better chapter-house next year, proves the two experiments to have been successful.

Since our last letter, we have taken Frank Leslie Hayford, '01, of Montpelier, Vt., into the fold, and are pleased to introduce him to the members of our Brotherhood. The total number of initiates for the year is five.

With best wishes to sister chapters.

J. IRWIN TUCKER, Cor.

MICH. ALPHA MU, ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

As the college year draws to a close, Alpha Mu can look back with pleasure on the profitable time spent. It is a year that will long be remembered by the members of the chapter. We have aimed to keep up our high standard, and this we have not failed to do. If anything, our chapter this year is above the average.

This year has been an exceptionally good one for athletics in Adrian. In fact, it has been years since we have done anything at all in this line. Alpha Taus were not asleep while the boys of the college were putting forth their efforts. On the baseball team Bro. Steele was captain and played third base, Bro. Wells covered first, Bro. Wilcox caught and Bro. Hawkins tended center field.

Bro. Wells was captain of the track team and Bros. Steele, Cornelius and Swift were members of the team.

While the brothers were paying attention to athletics, yet they have not been neglecting the other parts of college life. Bro. Wells was orator at Theological Society Anniversary and is also orator on the class day exercises. Bro. Hawkins was orator on Theological Anniversary. Bro. Steele represents Star Society in the Annual Oratorical contest held Commencement Week.

The staff for next year's *Adrian College World* have been elected, and we have Business Manager and two of the editors.

We lose Bros. Steele and Wells by graduation this year. Some of the other brothers do not expect to return in the fall, still we expect to begin with a good chapter.

Alpha Mu extends best wishes and hopes all brothers will spend a pleasant vacation.

HOMER F. SWIFT, Cor.

MICH. BETA KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

Again it is the pleasure of Beta Kappa Chapter to announce to her sister chapters the excellent standing of Alpha Tau Omega at Hillsdale.

An example of her loyalty to the Maltese Cross was displayed at the recent reception and banquet given at Hotel Kaefer, at which over sixty were served. The menu consisted of thirteen courses arranged in a very elegant manner.

We have recently started a chapter letter which we forward regularly to all the alumni of Beta Kappa Chapter.

The letter consists of interesting items concerning the chapter and various accounts of the alumni. It has proved to be very successful thus far, since it is the best means of keeping in touch with all the members.

Our outlook for the coming season is very good, since we graduate only four men (two at Bates, Maine), and all the brothers intend coming back. Our experience in keeping a house has proved very successful. It accommodates ten men and is usually full.

In the recent Field-Day held at Lansing, Bros. De Pew and Hill brought our share of honors back with them. Among the offices held by Beta Kappa are Business and Ass't Business Manager of College Paper, Football Mgr., M. I. A. A. Director, President of Mich. Intercollegiate Oratorical Association, and the wellknown Indiana State agent of the Current History.

At present we are arranging for our excursion to Baw Beese Lake, an event which we inaugurated last season. With best wishes to sister chapters for a pleasant vacation and successful Fall we remain on the lookout.

B. S. ALWARD, Cor.

MICHIGAN BETA OMICRON, ALBION COLLEGE, ALBION.

This is the last chapter letter of a year which has been eminently successful to Beta Omicron in every respect. Our membership has been large, and the standards set for the chapter by the members have been high in the social, class-room, and athletic realms.

On June twelfth occurred our annual reunion banquet; fifty were present. On the thirteenth the Committee of Alumni and Active members for the erection of a lodge met, and, as a result, ground was broken the next day upon our lot. We expect to have our goat comfortably located in the lodge basement by Christmas.

Albion again won the relay cup at the M. I. A. A. meet with Capt. Hill and Bro. Hathaway on the team. Bro. Hill has been re-elected captain of the track team for the ensuing year. We also took the baseball cup; Beta Omicron has three on the team.

Bro. Grosenbaugh is Editor-in-Chief of the College *Pleiad* for next year, and Bro. Dupree is local editor.

We lose two men by graduation; all the others expect to be back and also Bro. Widrig, of Mt. Clemens, a strong track-man, who has been out a year. So that our chapter will be strong at the beginning of the fall campaign.

Beta Omicron tenders best wishes to other chapter.

RALPH HILL, Cor.

NEB. GAMMA THETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN.

Chapter life for the year was closed on May 29th by the third anniversary banquet held at our chapter house. We were favored by the presence of a number of alumni and the occasion was made memorable by the hearty accord with which we close the school year. Toasts were responded to by Bros. Hanna, Wilson, West, Ely, Riggs, of Kansas City, Mo.; Fallmer, now of Nelson, Neb., and Rev. H. E. Covell, of Daykin, Neb. Young lady friends remembered us with flowers and cakes, the latter being readily assimilated by the chef and both being heartily appreciated. The members lingered around the banquet table until a late hour and before dispersing went in a body to serenade some of the other fraternities and sorority sisters. A telegram of congratulation from Bro. Chas Hawley Fenn, Leavenworth, Kan., was received during the evening.

During the last few months Bro. Gordon has been pitching winning ball for the Varsity team on their eastern trip. Bro. Ely, as captain of the senior law team, has been very successful. Bro. Brown has been cast for a part in the senior class play and also takes third on thesis in senior law class.

We will lose Bros. Brown, Ely and Hunger by graduation. Bro. Barry, who graduates in the academic college, will be in law school next year. Bro. Culver will probably attend some other college in the west or south. Present prospects for next

year are highly encouraging. Fourteen old men expect to return in the fall. We have decided to retain our house during the summer and for next year.

With best wishes for success,

R. D. CONKLING, Cor.

N. C. XI, TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM.

By the time the next issue of the *PALM* appears, all the members of the chapter will be at their respective homes. Our commencement was a notable occasion and A. T. O. men were in evidence everywhere. Bros. Hanes, Henderson, Reade and J. M. Flowers were members of the graduating class, while Bros. F. C. Odell, B. F. Dixon, Jr., G. G. Connelly and W. M. Hanes acted as marshals.

N. C. Xi has had a most successful year, both in point of numbers and in the division of college honors. In regard to the former, three new men were initiated the first of the year, bringing the total membership of the active chapter up to twelve. Also we have three brothers in the faculty and two in the city.

Our chapter has had the following share of college honors:

President senior class—Bro. R. P. Reade.

President Hesperion society—Bro. J. M. Flowers.

President Columbian society—Bro. R. P. Reade.

Manager baseball team—Bro. P. H. Hanes.

Editor of *Archive*—Bro. J. M. Flowers.

In addition to these, Bro. J. M. Flowers represented us on the baseball team and in the intercollegiate debate with Wake Forest college, while Bros. G. H. Flowers and B. F. Dixon, Jr., were members of the track team.

The trustees at their annual meeting removed all restrictions from fraternities and thus removed the barrier which has always hampered fraternity life in Trinity. This means the establishment here of new chapters, and in the future there will be much more rivalry among fraternities, I think, than in the past.

At a regular meeting just before commencement we elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Bro. G. H. Flowers, W. M.; Bro. F. C. Odell, W. C.; Bro. B. F. Dixon, Jr., W. U.; Bro. W. T. Dixon, W. K. E.; Bro. R. M. Odell, W. K. A.; Bro. G. G. Connelly, W. S.; Bro. H. R. Dwire, Cor.

One of the greatest occasions in the history of fraternity life at Trinity was the first annual banquet and reunion of N. C. Xi chapter at the Carrolus Hotel, on Tuesday evening of commencement week. There were forty-two present on this occasion. The large dining room was beautifully decorated in the fraternity

colors, and the menu was one of the most elaborate ever served here on a similar occasion. The Raleigh orchestra of fifteen pieces furnished the music. Mrs. B. N. Duke was chaperone, while Bro. W. R. Odell, of Concord, acted as toast-master. Following are the names of those who responded to toasts:

Bro. R. L. Durham—"The Duty of an Alumnus."

Bro. R. T. Durham—"The Advantages of Fraternity Life."

Bro. J. M. Flowers—"Our Girls."

Under the head of impromptu toasts, Bro. Dunbar, of Brooklyn, and Bro. E. C. Green, of Durham, responded. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion, and we look forward to the next banquet with pleasant anticipation.

Although we lose four members by graduation this year, we will start next year with eight enthusiastic members.

We wish much success to our sister chapters.

H. R. DWIRE, Cor.

N. Y. ALPHA OMICRON, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, CANTON.

Another bright and very prosperous year is about to close. With it we lose by graduation eight of our best and most worthy brothers, E. R. Miles, F. W. Storrs, L. W. Merriman, R. L. Smith, W. V. Abbot, C. H. Gaines, A. J. Fields, and L. J. Farmer. While this is a very serious loss, and we all sincerely regret the loss of these brothers, yet the chapter is in splendid working order. We will return next fall with as bright prospects as ever for the future. Our annual Ball and Reception was held April 27th. It was a grand success and was pronounced by all the crowning effort of the college year in a social way. The chapter took an especial pride in securing the Thirty-Ninth Separate Company Orchestra of Watertown, because its director, Mr. Harry Lyon, is himself a member of Alpha Tau, having joined while at Cornell.

Bro. Quinn was recently, appointed Editor-in-chief of the *Laurentian*, the college paper for next year.

The chapter is especially proud of the position it has occupied in Athletic circles. On our annual Field Day sports, Alpha Omicron got more than her usual share of honors. Bro. B. Duncan, '02, won the 220 yard dash, and the 100 yard dash. In the former, Bro. Duncan smashed the college record. Bro. Roblin, '03, won the 440 yard race, Bro. H. Duncan, '01, won the mile race and lowered the college record by 18 seconds. Bro. Merriman, '00, broke the college record in the standing broad jump, and Bro. Farmer, '00, in the hammer throw. Commencement will soon be here.

Alpha Omicron has won four out of the five speeches for commencement. Also there are good prospects that Alpha Omicron will have three Phi Beta Kappa men among this year's graduates.

The brothers are looking forward with more interest than usual this year to our annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion to be held on the evening of June 25. We expect to have Bro. A. I. Bacheller, of New York, as toastmaster. Our toast list is well filled with loyal alumni and active brothers from our chapter, who will keep alive and rekindle the interest in Alpha Omicron. The high degree of pleasure and kindly feeling manifested in the past still binds our hearts in the bonds of Alpha Tau Omega. We do not believe too much attention can be given to fraternity life. We often lose sight of the real aim of chapter life in our eagerness to outstrip some other fraternity. That is to be lauded and carried out, but in so doing, do not forget dear old A. T. O. We are glad that genuine good feeling and honest work has characterized the actions of the brothers all through the year. There is too much that is exceedingly beautiful and noble within our chapter halls to forget the true aim of fraternity life. These principles cannot and will not be forgotten as long as we live in the light of Alpha Tau's principles. We hope and expect the brothers will reassemble next fall with the same high aims and noble aspirations that has characterized them in the past.

BURTON D. McCORMICK, Cor.

N. Y. BETA THETA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

As the year comes to a close, N. Y. Beta Theta is able to look back on a very prosperous year, which in the beginning looked anything but promising, and we all feel with pride that we have made a successful uphill fight. We see our beautiful new home being built as fast as labor can do it, and we will have a surplus of over \$400 in the chapter treasury.

At the last meeting Bro. Ralph Robbins was re-elected W. M. for next year, and Bro. John Trefus will handle the finances. Bro. C. C. Remsen will be the next PALM representative for Beta Theta.

We lose the following brothers by graduation this year: Ambler, Fuller, Bailey, Bergen, T. B. Maginnis, Drake and Harrington. We have three new men pledged and passed a fine of \$5 for every man who does not get back a week early next fall.

One of the greatest honors Beta Theta has had this year was

the election of Bro. Wm. Ambler to Sigma Psi for scholarship.

Bro. Robbins will stroke the 'Varsity at the Inter Collegiate regatta and most of the chapter are going down to see him lead Cornell on to victory.

Beta Theta will have an unusually large number of guests during Senior week which begins June 16th. Many of the "old grads" are coming back, and we are looking forward to a great reunion.

The chapter presented Bro. W. H. Dole with a gold watch as a slight token of appreciation for his work on the plans for the new house.

With wishes to all chapters for success next year and a pleasant summer vacation to all brothers, I am fraternally yours.

GLENN B. HARRINGTON, Cor.

O. BETA MU, WOOSTER UNIVERSITY, WOOSTER.

Ohio Beta Mu has passed a very successful year. We came back at the beginning of the year with six initiated men. We have since initiated eight men and affiliated one. Our outlook for next year is very bright, as we expect to lose but five of the brothers.

Commencement week passed off very pleasantly. Bro. Pitkin was one of the honor men of this year's class. We were visited during the week by Bros. Hickok, '97; MacIntire, '98; Crooks, '99; Humphreys, ex-'00; Baer, ex-'02; also by Bro. Shirley, '90, one of our charter members. All of these brothers seemed well satisfied with the present chapter.

We hope next year to take the same position among the frats here that we have held this year—that is at the top.

J. R. STOCKTON, Cor.

OHIO BETA ETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

We are now closing one of the most successful years in the history of our college. Our graduating class numbers over one hundred, four of these being Alpha Taus.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, Bros. Colvin and Baker, and have pledged another whom we hope to initiate before the term closes. Our initiates for this year have been seven men, and while we are not yet as strong in numbers as we should prefer to be, we feel that the beginning of next year will find us in fair shape.

Brother Given of Canton was back to renew acquaintance with us during this term and hopes to re-enter school next fall.

Bro. W. R. Bass will be here to play on the Alumni nine during the commencement. Bro. Pearson and wife spent a few days in our city and enjoyed the reception given by the Beta Theta Pi's at their new chapter house.

The announcements of the marriage of Bro. Naylor to Miss McAfee are out. Miss McAfee is a graduate of last year's class and was one of the most popular of the college girls during her college course.

We send best wishes to all A. T. O's.

O. C. JACKSON, Cor.

OHIO BETA OMEGA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS.

As the school year 1899-'00 draws to a close, Beta Omega finds that she has maintained her high position at the university, securing as usual many prominent places in college affairs.

Our university baseball team has won the championship of the state; Beta Omega was represented by Bro. Baggott, manager; Bro. Sayre, captain; Bro. Kittle, second base.

In the tennis tournament, Bro. Adamson won first prize in the doubles and second prize in singles.

Since our last letter to the PALM we have initiated Bro. George Steinneman, junior law student of Minster, Ohio.

We will lose by graduation this year five brothers: Bros. Lane, Hershey, Baggott, Sayre and Schreiber.

Bro. Scott has accepted a position as instructor in manual training at University School, Columbus, Ohio.

Several brothers have received At Home cards from Bro. Henderson and Bro. Rawson.

With greetings to all sister chapters we are yours fraternally.

FRANCIS H. GAME, Cor.

PA. ALPHA IOTA, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

The nineteenth annual banquet of Alpha Iota was held at the Hotel Hamilton on Wednesday evening, May 23. All of the active chapter and about twenty of the alumni attended. The following was set before the merry banqueters; Little neck clams, sherry, new tomatoes, lettuce, radishes, sliced cucumbers, olives, green turtle en Demi Tasse, halibut steak, Saratoga chips, St. Julien, frog legs, sauce tartar, Alpha Tau Omega punch, Long Island ducklings, green apple sauce, asparagus, new potatoes, mayonaise tomate, champagne, glace de creme, a la Neapolitan, strawberries, cheese, crackers, cafe noir, cigars, cigarettes.

Bro. J. Richmond Merkel was toastmaster and asked for re-

sponses to the toasts as follows: "Impressions," Bro. Leo. Wise, Esq., "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee," Bro. Beck, '00; "I Ain't Got no Happy Home to Leave," Bro. White, '01; "The One Girl," Bro. Raether, '01; "Whether in the Sunshine of Prosperity or in the Shadows of Adversity," Bro. Freed, '02.

Since our last letter to the PALM, Alpha Iota has added to her chapter roll one new brother, Ira Guy Walborn, of Pinedale, Pa., a member of the Freshman class.

Bro. Raether is president of the Junior class.

Bro. Freed as editor-in-chief, Bro. Geiger as business manager, and Bro. Moyer as sub editor, will assist in editing the 1902 *Ciarla*, the college annual.

Bro. Walborn, Alpha Iota's baby, is president of the Freshman class.

Bro. Worth, '01, as editor-in-chief, Bro. Shimer, '01, as assistant editor-in-chief, and Bro. Moyer, '02, as sub editor, will assist in editing the *Muhlenberg*, the college monthly.

Thus far we have two men pledged—George Guth, of Allentown, Pa., and Frank Dennis, Nazareth, Pa., both of whom will be freshmen in good standing next year.

Bro. Koch, who received honorable mention, was one of the orators on Commencement day.

In a dual meet in tennis between the Y. M. C. A. of Allentown and Muhlenberg College, Bro. Miller, '02, was one of the latter's representatives.

Bro. Freed, '02, was elected a member of the Press Club.

In the inter-society debate Bro. Beck, '00, was one of Enterpeia's speakers, and Bro. Shimer, '01, one of Sophronia's.

Bro. Sykes, ex-'02, of Norristown, Pa., was with us a few days during the week we had our banquet.

HOWARD E. SHIMER, Cor.

PA. ALPHA UPSILON, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG.

Pa. Alpha Upsilon chapter has been doing royal good work during the past year, and, as a result, we are now the leading fraternity here, at least so far as popularity is concerned.

We lose this year, besides Bros. Hartman, Emmert and Douglas, who left us at the end of the second term, Bros. Weigle, Dietrich, Koller and Dress, all of whom will be graduated June 13th. The chapter still has a fair number to start with next fall, and, by good and honest work, the original number, and we hope more, will soon be obtained.

We have always held a large share of the honors at college, and this year has been no exception. Besides those honors which

we have reported from time to time, we will say that Bro. Weigle is valedictorian of the Senior class, taking first honor, and that Bro. Frey received first honorable mention for the Sophomore mathematical prize.

Bro. N. E. Yeiser, '90, paid the chapter a short visit lately, as did also Bro. Enniss, '97.

The officers recently elected are as follows: W. M., V. Frey; W. C., L. W. Gross; W. S., J. A. Smyser.

We expect to have a rousing time during commencement week, at which time we will have our annual banquet. A large number of alumni brothers will be here, and we will then transact business of utmost importance concerning our chapter-house project. A fuller account will follow in the next number of the PALM.

Alpha Upsilon wishes the best of success to all the sister chapters.

GEO. W. DRESS, Cor.

R. I. GAMMA DELTA, BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

We are looking ahead to a very pleasant commencement, in which Alpha Tau will play an important part. We have secured a good room in which to have our class-day "spread" and expect to entertain our friends royally.

Our baseball team was quite a success this year. None of the "frats" which we played were in our class.

Bros. Barry and White are candidates for the Carpenter Prize, given yearly to the three Sophomores who excel in declamation.

Bro. White has been elected leader of the Glee club for next year.

With best wishes to all sister chapters for the next year.

E. D. MESERVE, Cor.

S. C. BETA XI, COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON.

S. C. Beta Xi has since our last letter taken another man within the ranks of Alpha Tau Omega. Bro. H. A. M. Smith, '92, was recently initiated.

Bro. D. M. O'Driscoll, '98, was in the city at the time and attended the ceremony.

The College season is almost ended. Examinations run from June 9th to 22nd. The closing exercises occur June 26th. Two of our chapter graduate this year, Bros. W. Christie Benet Jr., and J. Waties Waring. Bro. Benet is President of the Senior Class and a member of the baseball team while Bro. Waring is

Manager of both the baseball team and the College Magazine.

The Chapter had five men on the ball team this year, besides both Manager and Ass't Manager.

We are discussing again moving our quarters. Our present rooms are quite far from College and it would be more pleasant to have a hall nearer College and accessible during off periods. A change is almost sure to be made. S. C. Beta Xi closes this year in stronger shape than she has been in for some time. Six men were taken in during this term while only two are lost by graduation. We hope to become even stronger next year.

J. WATIES WARING, Cor.

TENN. ALPHA TAU, S. W. PRES. UNIV., CLARKSVILLE.

The year just closed has been a most prosperous one for Tenn. Alpha Tau,—no boom but aggressive work. Our meetings have been very regularly attended once each week. The secret work and constitution have been studied systematically, adding enthusiasm to our men and giving us an insight into the pleasures and privileges of the fraternity.

At commencement we received due share of honors. Bro. W. M. Clark was one of the faculty speakers. Bro. E. C. Allen won Junior Greek prize. In the social line Alpha Tau's held their usual place.

The prospects for next year's work are encouraging. We have one man pledged.

Since our last letter we have been honored by a visit from Bro. McCord, who was in the city on business. Bro. W. M. Rarworth, an alumnus of last year, spent a few days with us looking after interests in the social circle.

Tenn. Alpha Tau sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

GAINES B. HALL, Cor.

TENN. BETA TAU, S. W. B. UNIVERSITY, JACKSON.

The University closed the 31st of May, and all the brothers have gone home to spend vacation. This year has been the best in the history of the chapter. We have initiated some of the best men in the University this year, and carried off more honors than any other fraternity here.

Bros. Ray and Horner received the best debaters and most improvement medals in their societies; D. C. Warren, the most improvement in the other society.

The following were elected on the staff of our college



CHAPTER GROUP OF TENN. ALPHA TAU.

magazine for next session: A. V. Patton, Editor-in-chief, F. C. Flowess, Local Editor, S. E. Tull, Literary Editor.

We wish all the chapters a pleasant vacation.

W. E. HUNTER, Cor.

TENN. OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

The University opened on March 15th, and old Alpha Tau found herself with all of last year's members back excepting Bros. Sims and Johnson. Bro. Sims is finishing his course in medicine at Tulane University.

We have initiated, since the term opened, only one man, Bro. Aiken. This was quite a victory, as there were very many in the race.

In Athletics we are very well represented. On last year's football eleven, which made such an unprecedented record, winning the championship of the South and lost not a single game, we can boast of having had three of these glory-winners. We shall probably have the same number on this year's baseball team.

Bro. L. Lea was manager of the football eleven and we have several members on the editorial staff of the college paper. We now number about twenty active members and the chapter is in a thriving condition.

Our chapter house is a little gem. It is handsomely furnished and some of the boys can be found there during all hours of the day. A billiard table is one of the many attractions and I am inclined to think it would be strictly appropriate to rechristen it a "Perpetual Motion Machine."

With best wishes to our Sister Chapters, this report is respectfully submitted.

A. M. McNEAL, Cor.

TEXAS GAMMA ETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN.

Nothing of much importance has happened to Gamma Eta since the last issue of the PALM. Chapter affairs continue to move along very pleasantly. In the final distribution of honors for this year A. T. O. secured her share. Bro. Philips is chairman of the floor committee for the final reception, the social event of the year. Bro. Burton has been elected manager of the football team for next year.

We lose six men by graduation this year—Bros. Franklin, Philips, Thompson, Oliver, S. Knox and Gates Thomas. While we will miss these brothers very much, still we hope to have a

dozen members to begin with next year, with, perhaps, three affiliates.

Our officers for next year: S. W. Key, W. M.; R. Knox, W. C.; A. R. Byrd, W. K. E.; H. W. Key, W. K. A.; P. Burke, W. S.; N. E. Kennard, W. U.; J. Byrd, W. Sen.; W. H. Thomas, Cor.

Looking back over the year's work, Gamma Eta feels somewhat proud of her achievements. We have succeeded in getting a place in the front rank with the older and more influential fraternities here, and our prospects for holding that place for next year are very assuring. We have had a hard struggle to establish ourselves, but this makes us only the more sanguine of further success for next year.

W. H. THOMAS, Cor.

VT. BETA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VT., BURLINGTON, VT.

Bro. Pratt, '95, paid us a short visit recently while on his wedding tour.

Bro. Bryant, '98, was married June 12, to Miss Alice Brown, at Ludlow, Vt.

Bro. Morton, '99, is here to remain through commencement. He has just completed his exam's at Boston Tech, where he is taking a course in electrical engineering.

We gave our last informal hop May 24, and the young ladies about town have pronounced us the only live fraternity in college.

We lose three men this year, Bros. Abbott, Bailey and Lamson. They have always worked hard and faithfully for our chapter and will be a great loss to us. We expect to have a chapter next fall of about twenty-three men.

H. H. MARSH, Cor.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Note carefully the following addresses of Grand Officers:

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